

Hadley January. 1846.

- Jan. 1. Thursday. 7 deg above fair. cloudy. cleaning 25 shock rye
yielding 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels, making 32 bushels on $3\frac{1}{3}$ acres north of barn
- 2 - 28 deg. snow sleet rainy forenoon
- 3 - 37 " - fair windy
- 4 - 30 " Sunday - fair
- 5 - 16 " fair - 5 bags saw corn to mill, looking over potatoes in cellar
- 6 - 14 " fair, fine - cleaning corn
- 7 - 34 " snow during the night hail, rainy forenoon, cloudy, mending
- 8 - 37 - cloudy - 20 bushels corn del^d to G. Kinton's store @ 90 cts
8 bushels rye del^d @ 90 cts. - Francis Smith died
- 9 - 29 - fair mild pleasant
- 10 - 27 - fair. Mr Bartlett began shedding 2 loads wood home
- 11 - 26 - Sunday cloudy
- 12 - 25 " cloudy - attended funeral of F. Smith. 2 loads wood to Bartlett ^{1 load home}
- 13 - 28 " fair windy. 2 loads wood home - roan cow Alta to J. Stockbridge
- 14 - 12 " cloudy, cleaning 37 shock oats 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels
- 15 - 24 " went to Northampton, bought buckwheat flour 25 lbs ^{Hunt's liniment 25 cts} @ $3\frac{1}{4}$ cts
- 16 - 30 " thick hazy weather, Mr Bartlett finished 3^d tally shedding
- 17 - 31 " a few inches snow. putting up grist. began 2^d north square

Jan. 18 - 2 deg. Sunday. cleared off in the night cold wind ^{clear}

19 - 2 deg - clear cold windy. 6 bags ears corn to mill

20 - 0" - fair clouding over

21 - 12 deg - cloudy began to snow. 2 load wood home

22 - 2 " - fair cold windy - 2 load to Bartlett, 1 load home ^{total} 4

23 - 11 " - fair pleasant

24 - 0 " fair mild

25 - 34 " Sunday fair windy very pleasant 45 deg

26 - 30 " cloudy, little snow & rain. 2 bushel broomseed 1 bu. rye & 20

27 - 27 - fair

28 - 10 " Jan, went to Northampton, bought wallet & letter paper

29 - 8 " fair

30 - 34 " ' cloudy misty rainy

31 - 39 " foggy, cloudy. - labor for Jan. 2 days - 1.33
chores - 3.00 \$ 4.33

Feb 1. 6 deg. cloudy

2. 18 " cloudy - Mr Cook & W. Smith repairing ice house

3. mild cloudy, attended Probate Court at Northampton

4 - 38 " fair windy, began getting ice on pond, Mr Bartlett & Lewis - sledging 3 ox loads. J.P. Huntington sledged 4 horse loads

5 - 30 " Sledging ice, 3 ox loads, 7 or 8 horse loads Horace Smith 1 day
Mr Bartlett & Lewis 2 days. J.P.H. 200. Smith 1.00. B 4.00

6 - 26 " fair, walked to Northampton by way of Hockanum & Rock Ferry

7 - 23 " cloudy, went to mill, bought of Mill Company 1 stick pine timber 30 feet 75 cts - shovel mended 18 cts

8 - 27 " Sunday fair N.W. wind.

9 - 7 " fair

10 - 3 " fair clear

11 - 15 " cloudy snowy

12 - 13 " fair pleasant

13 - 8 " fair - 5 bags ears corn to mill

14 - 10 " cloudy, went to Northampton, paid Smith for Theophrastus Coat 7.00
bought ^{fresh} halibut at 8 cents

15 - 19 " Sunday - driving snow storm

16 - 17 " cloudy, fair, breaking peaths, shoveling snow, wrote to Francis.

Feb. 17. 14 deg - fog fair mild

18 - 20 " fair pleasant mending hog trough

19 - 9 below 0 fair, assisting Mr Cook about ice spouts for ice house

20 - 16 " driving snow storm - 3 bushel rye to mill

21 - 27 " fair, shoveling snow, breaking roads cloudy

22 - 13 " Sunday, fair afternoon 43 deg

23 - 16 " fair, mending clothes, writing lantern paper sponge

24 - 12 " fair went to Northampton, bought candles, fresh fish

25 - 6 " cloudy fair

26 - 0 " fair clear cold windy

27 - 7 below 0 - fair clear cloudy

28 - 7 above - light snow in the night cloudy

labor for Feb. 4 1/2 days 3.00
choles - 3.00 \$ 6.00

March 1. 4 deg. Sunday clear cold

2. - 6 deg. cloudy. 5 bags ears corn to mill

3 - 8 " fair, attended Probate Court at Northampton
rec^d pay for attendance 1.40

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- March 4 - 4 deg - fair wrote to Arthur & Amelia
- 5 - 44 deg fair windy worked on highway
breaking out roads went to mountain
- 6 - 18 " cloudy - sent packet containing money to Arthur
- 7 - 11 " fair fine
- 8 - 28 " Sunday, slight snow in morning, cloudy went to ^{North Hadley}
- 9 - 36 " fair, putting up grist, 2 bags ears corn 4 bushel
broomseed, 4 bu. oats to mill mending bags
- 10 - 26 " fair - attended Probate Court at Northampton
- 11 - 16 " fair - rec^d Amelias note for \$200 ^{ground salt}
- 12 - 28 " cloudy fair went to Northampton bought candles
- 13 - 38 " cloudy some rain
- 14 - 45 " rainy night & morning cloudy
- 15 - 35 " Sunday fair freshet river broken up
- 16 - 34 " cloudy oxen & cart highway $\frac{1}{2}$ day
- 17 - 32 " fair windy
- 18 - 30 " fair fine
- 19 - 30 " cloudy wrote to Arthur
- 20 - 35 " fair fine went to mountain to see Mr Bartlett about chopping

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March 21. 38 deg - fair windy putting up grist

22 - 31 deg - Sunday fair

23 - 27 " fair fine 5 bags ears corn to mill

24 - cloudy misty

25 - 38 " rain from S.E.

26 - 45 " cloudy rainy went to Northampton bought tea
lemons crackers prunes rice sugar

27 - 42 " foggy fair cloudy shower cleaning corn 5 1/2 bushel
sent to Vinton's - highway tax 204 labor 72 cash paid

28 - 36 " fair cloudy went to mills paid balance on C.P.C. highway tax 90 ct

29 - 34 " Sunday fair

30 - 34 " fair attended Town meeting

31 - 32 " fair went to mills with cart brought home clothes, carting home
poles from mountain. mending fence up lot
carting home a jag floodwood from up lot
labor for March 2 1/2 days 1.67 chous 300 - \$4.67

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- April 1 - 28 deg. fair windy, cutting & carting 1 load poles
& stakes from mountain
- 2 - 28 deg fair clear Fast day long handle put onto pail
- 3 - 30 " fair went to mill, oxens shoes taken off
Cow Vesper calv'd heifer calf
- 4 - fair fine fixing garden fence putting up griot
- 5 - Sunday fair fine warm 66 deg
- 6 - cloudy fair began ploughing up lot 2 bu oats to mill
- 7 - fair south wind, ploughing up lot. 2 bags corn 2 bu brown seed
in 2 cats' do. in barn
- 8 - slight showers cloudy ploughing up lot. began north square
- 9 - fair - ploughing up lot
- 10 - fair - carting 4 loads manure to garden, went over to
Mr Kellogg's mending fence south east lot harrowing up lot
- 11 - cloudy - Mr Rice sowed oats up lot, 7 bushels on $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres
- 12 - Sunday, cloudy. sent 20 dolls to Amelia
- 13 - fair cold windy snowsqualls, sowing clover seed up lot
rolling land up lot & ploughing hollow
- 14 - fair cold windy, finished ploughing up lot
ploughing in meadow south of path

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April. 15. rainy morning, fair windy snowsqualls.

ploughing in meadow south of path

- 16 - harrowing rye & oats $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres south of path in meadow
harrowing 1 acre oats in hollow up lot
- 17 - ploughing garden, mending bags, dragging piece
south of garden with cultivator
- 18 - sowing grass seed in hollow up lot. rolling grass seed
up lot. dragging piece south of garden. sold 500 lbs hay
to Aba Williams 3.75. carting 2 load manure to asparagus bed
- 19 - Sunday rain during the night fair. Dr Woodbridge preached
at North Hadley
- 20 - harrowing oats south of garden. sowing grass seed south
of garden. rolling rye & oats south of path in meadow
rolling strip of ground in orchard cow Cherry calved
- 21 - 84 deg fair warm. carting 5 load manure for potatoes
south of garden. weighing 590 lbs hay to Mr Hayden 4.42
sold to Mr Hayden 24 bundles stalks 58 lbs. 25 cts - 4.67
- 22 - fair cool. ploughing south of garden. sold to Mr Hayden
4 bushels black potatoes 33 cts - 1.33 manure in hills, plaster & salt
- 23 - fair cloudy planting potatoes south of garden, carting 1 load

April 24. cloudy warm ploughing south of garden.

went to mill bought 200 lbs plaster @ 45 cts of mill Co
1 cask lime 3.50. carting 7 loads manure south of path

25 - carting 8 loads manure south of path. mending fence south of garden. carting off 1 load corn stalks north of path in meadow

26 - Sunday fair went to N. Hadley

27 - fair fine putting up grain. 3 bu. rye. 2 bags ears corn
4 bu. broomrad. 4 bu. oats to mill. spreading manure
carting 1 load manure north of path west side
getting home grain. ploughing south of path

28 - fair warm. planting 9 rows potatoes south of path north end
early potatoes. middle black potatoes. south end white J. G. H.
4 rows east side with salt & plaster mixed. the other rows plaster
carting 2 load manure south of path

29 - cloudy. carting 13. load manure south of path. rainy evening

30 - rainy morning. went to Hadley on errands. bought flour ^{manure}. fork
ploughing south of garden

labor for April 22 1/2 days 15.00. chow 3.00 - \$ 18.00

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- May 1. cloudy warm. finished ploughing south of garden. spreading manure & ploughing in meadow south of path. cherry & pear trees in blossom. elm maple & apple trees leafing out
- 2 - Spreading manure & ploughing in meadow south of path carting 2 loads manure south of path. 4 bags ears corn to mill
- 3 - Sunday cloudy fair
- 4 - foggy fair warm. carting 8 loads manure south of path 5 loads north of path - attended Town meeting
- 5 - foggy fair warm. carting 3 load manure south of path 12 loads north of path - Arthur arrived
- 6 - cloudy cool. spreading manure. ploughing & harrowing in manure south of path. ploughing north of path
- 7 - frost fair cool. carting home 331 feet chestnut plank 2.98 ploughing north of path
- 8 - cloudy fair finished ploughing in meadow. carting 2 loads sand. unloading stub stalks. went to mountain. fixing bars shelling seed corn
- 9 - began planting corn in meadow north of path 28 rows west side. rainy night
- 10 - Sunday cloudy with showers -

May 11. fair windy cold. planted n 30 rows corn
Sold to Mr Wood 1 cow 16.00 - 1 heifer 16.00

12 - fair windy, finished planting corn north of path 4 rows
planted 16 rows south of path

13 - fair windy, planting 18 rows corn south of path rows

14 - fair high south wind, finished planting corn south of path 17

15 - mending barn door - went to mills. pitchfork yoke & ring
mended by Dickinson 33 cts, cloudy high south wind

16 - cloudy warm showery afternoon shelling seed corn

17 - Sunday cloudy

18 - cloudy, afternoon showery, went to mountain, fixing fence
setting posts for bars, drove 7 young cattle to mountain pasture
shelling seed corn

19 - fair windy - holing rows for corn south of garden
haying manure in hills slight frost

20 - 36 deg - fair cool, planting corn south of garden

21 - fair windy, finished planting corn south of garden

22 - fair, 5 bags ears corn to mill went to mountain
salted cattle mended fences

23 - cloudy rainy went to Northampton with Arthur, cleaning up corn

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- May 24. Sunday cloudy misty fair, went to Northampton with Arthur
 25 - cloudy warm, mending river fences & fence in bridge lane & ^{street}
 26 - mending fences in east lot, went to mountain with Arthur
 27 - rainy went to mountain, went to Northampton bot oil flow
 28 - dull cloudy weather. Mr Bulfinch arrived
 29 - cloudy, walked in the woods with Mr B. & Arthur
 30 - cloudy rainy, salted cattle at mountain, got a small ^{bolt at Dickinsons}
 31 - Sunday rainy. Mr Bulfinch preached at Northampton
 later for May 17 1/2 days - 11.67 chres 3.00 - \$14.67

June 1. cloudy

- 2 - cloudy, sorrel horse shod at Dickinsons. 54 cts.
 3 - fair fine day. went with Mr Bulfinch Arthur & William
 to Sunderland Cave, & Mount Sugar Loaf. paid guide 25
 4 - fair - Mr Bulfinch & family left Hadley - carried Arthur
 & baggage to Northampton. sprouting potatoes, carting ^{yard} jag hay from
 5 - fair warm. hoeing corn in meadow south of path & north of path
 6 - fair cool. finished hoeing piece north of path, hoeing south of ^{path}
 7 - Sunday fair cool. Mr Worcester preached at North Hadley
 8 - fair. hoeing corn south of path. went to raising Wm Dickinsons barn

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- June 9 - fair. finished hoeing corn in meadow. hoeing south of ^{garden} mountain.
- 10 - fair. finished hoeing south of garden. salted cattle at ^{rye} 3 bushel to mill
- 11 - fair warm. ploughing & scraping north of lane fixing tubs. clearing out backhouse
- 12 - clearing out vault 33 tubs
- 13 - covering manure from vault
- 14 - Sunday. fair. warm.
- 15 - began 2^d hoeing in meadow north of path
- 16 - finished hoeing north of path. began south of path. Shower
- 17 - hoeing potatoes in meadow. hoeing potatoes south of garden
- 18 - finished piece south of garden
- 19 - fair warm 90 deg. Thunder shower. hoeing corn south of path. cow Vespa to Dear. Williams. failed
- 20 - fair. warm. hoeing corn south of path. Thunder shower
- 21 - Sunday. rainy morning
- 22 - salted cattle at mountain. Sprouting potatoes. putting up grit
- 23 - dull cloudy cold. 5 bags ears to mill. Sprouting potatoes tending & cocking hay north of barn

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- June. 24. cloudy. tending hay, carting 1 jag north of barn
cocking hay in yards & garden. thunder shown from N.E.
25. cloudy. grist brought home. carting 1 load manure north
of barn. sprouting potatoes.
- 26 - sprouting potatoes. opened cocks of hay. shower.
putting up grist. cocking hay.
- 27 - driving cow to Deacon Williams 2^d time. 2 bags of
4. brownseed 1 bushel corn to mill. went to Hilliards N.H.
- 28 - Sunday - cloudy fair
- 29 - grist of provender brought home. sprouting potatoes
opening cocks. tending & carting 2 waggon loads hay
from front yard & garden.
- 30 - carting 16 bushels clover & 16 bushel rye to G. Vinton
sprouting potatoes salting cattle.
- labor for June $18\frac{3}{4}$ days - 12.50. chres 2.50 - \$15.00

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- July 1. rainy day. mending bag. sprouting potatoes
2. - fair, fixing hay cart, tending hay in yard & lane
3. - fair. hoeing corn south of garden. tending & carting
1 waggon load hay from north yard & lane
4. - cloudy, hoeing corn south of path in meadows
5. - Sunday. fair. shower. thunder
6. - went to Northampton, bought shirt & better paper
7. - tending & carting 3 loads hay, from bogs west side
8. - tending hay on river bank
9. - tending & carting 3 loads hay river bank south of path ^{65 cocks}
10. - very warm 96 deg. tending & carting hay from river
bank north of path 37 cocks. tending & cocking hay west of ^{rye & ridge}
11. - warm 96 deg. thunder shower, tending & carting 1 waggon
load hay west of rye. 2 small loads from ridge. 1 waggon load from ^{lane}
12. - Sunday. shower at noon. J.D.H. preached at Northampton
13. - 3 bushel rye to mill. salted cattle at mountain. clearing out
straw from barn. tending & cocking hay in orchard ^{of barn}
14. - tending & carting 2 jags hay from orchard, binding rye north ^{cocks}
15. - 54 deg. tending & carting 2 loads hay from bogs east of ridge 43
16. - 48 - carting 2 loads hay from tan lot. Cow Vesper to T.P.H.

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- July. 17. cloudy rainy. carting 2 loads rye north of barn 32 sh
 18 - cloudy. showers. mending. red heifer calved
 19 - Sunday. cloudy wet misty
 20 - cloudy misty fair. salted cattle at mountain. fixing fences
 21 - drove cows to mountain. tending hay tan lot. carting 1 load
 carting 1 load rye north of barn 14 shock. shower
 22 - rainy cloudy. setting posts about barn pump. putting up grist
 23 - rainy morning. fair. tending & carting 3 loads hay from tan lot
 24 - fair. tending & carting 3 loads hay south east lot. 1 jag from hollow ^{of bridge} north
 25 - rainy. cloudy. tending & carting hay, 1 load from hollow north of bridge
 1 load from hollow south of bridge
 26 - Sunday fair. shower
 27 - carting 2 loads from hollow south of bridge. tending hay on
 side hill in meadow. 2 bags ears corn to mill
 28 - fair. met with an accident. Mr Hurd cradled 2 acres rye & oats
 in meadow south of path. carting 2 jags hay from side hill in meadow
 29 - Gould & Holbrook cradled $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres oats up lot. paid 2.50
 raking & binding rye & oats in meadow, carting 2 loads 58 shock
 30 - warm 90 deg. H. Smith binding oats up lot.
 raking & binding oats up lot
 31 - 90 deg. thunder shower in afternoon. Mr Hurd cradled oats south of gate
 labor for July 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ days 11.83 chow 2.50 — \$14.33

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- Aug. 1 Saturday - fair cool - Mr Flurd & H. Smith binding & stacking oats up lot & below garden
- 2 - fair cool Sunday
- 3 - Mr Flurd & J. P. Huntington mowing in meadow carting oats from up lot 135 shock - carting oats from piece south of garden 32 shock
- 4 - Flurd & Huntington mowing in meadow, carting 3 load from meadow north of path, carting 1 load mowed oats south of garden, 90 deg -
- 5 - carting 2 loads north of path, 2 loads south of path. ^{deg} 93
- 6 - carting 2 loads hay south of path, meadow cleared haying finish'd. 92 deg
- 7 - fair 84 deg - filling & levelling woodchuck holes in ^{meadow}
- 8 - fair, hazy, cloudy, rainy afternoon with thunder 85 deg
- 9 - Sunday, cloudy, rainy night
- 10 - fair 82 deg. thunder shower, pear tree struck by lightning - mending fence to south east pasture
- 11 - fair clear cool 78 deg, working on highway
- 12 - fair 84 deg working on highway
- 13 - fair 90 deg - working on highway - Francis arrived

- Aug 14 - cloudy warm. 90 deg.
- 15 - cloudy rainy afternoon, 4 bushels broomseed carried to lower mills - cleaning corn
- 16 - Sunday - fair warm
- 17 - cloudy - took a walk with Mr Hitchcock & Francis ^{garden} to the mountain & over the farm - thrashing corn, weeding
- 18 - fair clear cool windy - 22 bushels corn del^d to J Vinton's 2 bushels corn to Wm Porters
- 19 - fair mowing bushes & weeds up lot
- 20 - mowing weeds on sidehill in orchard - went with F to Mt Warner cloudy
- 21 - rainy - moving hay from scaffold
- 22 - cloudy - rainy. Francis left for Boston, working in ^{garden}
- 23 - Sunday - rainy
- 24 - fair fine, carting off weeds from sidehill Arthur & Susan ^{arrived}
- 25 - fair cool weather ploughing side hill. went with Arthur to Mt Warner, shock of earthquake 5 o'clock morning
- 26 - rainy ploughing side hill in orchard
- 27 - cloudy fair carried Arthur to Northampton for Boston ploughing side hill. ploughing north of dingh salted cattle at mountain Cow Cherry to Dea. Williams

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- Aug 28 - went to Northampton, carried to Clark's mill 3 bu. rye
3 bushel corn 4 bushel broomseed. bought of J. Clarke ^{4.50} 1 bl flour
29 - went to Northampton. bought of Dikeman palm leaf hat yard
paragonic, exchanged knife, 88 deg afternoon showers morning
30 - Sunday 87 deg - cloudy fair warm with showers
31 - fair warm, finished ploughing north of dingle, 86 deg -

- Sept 1. Tuesday fair warm 86 deg. cutting stalks in meadow
west side, gathering 8 bushels apples up lot 89 deg
2 - cutting stalks in meadow, binding & stacking stalks
3 - cloudy fair 88 deg. rolling & sowing rye & harrowing
side hill in orchard, salted cattle at mountain, rainy eve
ploughshare fixed by Dickinson, cutting stalks in meadow
4 - foggy fair warm 89 deg. windy - carting dirt to manure
heap, cutting stalks, began milking, 5 weeks after accident
5 - fair high south wind 92 deg. evening, thunder shower
at the north, rain in the night. began work, harrowing rye
north of dingle
6 - Sunday. fair warm 90 deg.
7 - fair warm. 91 deg. harrowing rye north of dingle, cutting stalks north of path

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- Sept. 8. fair warm 91 deg. shower at noon. rolling in
grass seed north of dingle mowing on river bank, ^{hay} tending
9 - fair cool wind 56 deg. mowing & tending ^{bank} hay on river
went to Mt Nowatauck with C. S. W. & S. L.
- 10 - fair cool 47 deg mowing & tending hay river bank
carting 1 load hay, tending cows north of barn
- 11 - cool cloudy tending hay on river bank, cutting up corn
south of garden carting 1 load hay from river bank tending ^{cows}
- 12 - fair warm 86 deg. thunder - gathering apples up lot
cutting up corn south of garden
- 13 - Sunday 62 deg fair cool 86 deg
- 14 - fair warm 88 deg. binding & stacking ^{garden} corn south of
- 15 - 75 deg. morning. fair cool windy. change of weather
finished binding & stacking corn south of garden, cutting &
binding stacking corn south of path in meadow
- 16 - 43 deg. fair windy. cutting binding stacking corn south of path
- 17 - 41 deg. fog. fair cloudy, cutting stacking corn south of path
- 18 - cloudy - finished stacking corn in meadow, unloading hay
carting 3 loads stalks from meadow north of path 85 stacks

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- Sept 19 - fair mending fence in lane, picking up corn in meadow south of path 2 waggon loads. picking up apples in bridge lane lot 1 large waggon load
- 20 - fair 78 deg. Sunday. very dry dusty
- 21 - cloudy rain fair afternoon, mending fence up lot
- 22 - fair cool clear mending fences up lot
- 23 - foggy fair fine 40 deg. husking corn in barn, picking apples up lot
- 24 - fog. fair 56 deg. warm south wind. tending & carting hay up lot in dingle & small jag, picking apples
- 25 - 62 deg cloudy picking apples mending river fence cleared upper lot turned in cows salted cattle at mountain
- 26 - 62 deg. shower in the morning fair windy, digging black potatoes in meadow. Mr Bartlett carted & head stalks from corn in east pasture
- 27 - 40 deg. Sunday fair thunder shower towards sunset
- 28 - 49 deg - fair windy. sorting black potatoes 3 bushel large 6 bushel small, digging white potatoes north of corn & side of path 9 bushel large 4 bu small. cocking hay in orchard path
- 29 - 40 deg. south wind fair, digging potatoes in meadow south of 15 bu. large 4 bu small carting 8 cocks hay from orchard 3 bu rye to lower mill

Sept 30 - finished digging white potatoes in meadow 10. bus large
17 bus. small - $1\frac{1}{2}$ bus corn, 2 bus. broomseed to lower mill
labor for Sept 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ days 11.17 chous 100 $\underline{\$12.17}$

Oct. 1 Thursday fair busy warm, mending fence on river bank
looking over apples 28 bushels for cider

2 - cloudy misty afternoon rain in the night, carting
28 bus. apples to Cowles mill for making cider

3 - fair windy, digging potatoes south of garden 4 bus large
2 bus small, carting home 3 bbls cider paid 84 cts for making
corn thrashed, just brought home -

4 - 38 deg first frost fair cloudy - Sunday

5 - 50 deg - fog. fair carting 2 loads corn from south of garden

6 - 46 deg. fair warm. digging potatoes south of garden 10 bus large 4 bus small
50 stalks digging potatoes south of garden, 3 bus large $1\frac{1}{2}$ bus small

7 - 44 - fog. fair warm. 76 deg. digging potatoes south of garden
12 bus. large $5\frac{1}{2}$ bus small. cow Tuno calved, buried calf baskets

8 - 54 deg fair warm 79 deg husking corn south of garden 2 b.

9 - fair warm 83 deg. husking corn south of garden 25 baskets
of thunder just in beginning of rainy rain

10 - fair cool windy husking south of garden 17 baskets carting 2 load
stalks & stacking carting 1 small load pumpkins $1\frac{1}{2}$ bu corn 2 bu broomseed
to lower mill

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- Oct. 11 - 30 deg. fair cool fine. Sunday. ^{thickens of window glass} heavy frost made ice
- 12 - 30 - deg - fog fair south wind picking apples, carting husks south of garden picking 1 load corn in meadow west side
- 13 - cloudy rainy afternoon violent wind from south east, picking 1 load corn west side gathering apples bridge lane lot, ^{dough} fences blown
- 14 - fair, mending fences up lot, bridge lane & door yard, cattle show gathering apples bridge lane & orchard
- 15 - 38 deg. went to lower mills for quilt, salted cattle at mountain changed pasture & fixed fences, husking corn in cornhouse
- 16 - 38 deg. fair husking corn, piece south of garden sowed with rye
- 17 - fair cloudy husking corn in cornhouse 66 baskets done carting 2 load pumpkins from meadow
- 18 - Sunday - N. E. rain storm
- 19 - fair windy, sawing & piling wood, husking corn in barn ^{mending fence}
- 20 - 26 deg - frost ground frozen fair, men husking J. Maher picking 1 load corn in meadow
- 21 - 38 deg. fair stacking stalks clearing out barn floor carting in 2 loads stacks of corn from meadow
- 22 - 29 deg. cloudy 2 bushel corn 2 bus broomseed carried to mill picking 1 load corn north of path

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- Oct. 23 fair picking 1 load corn in meadow carting pumpkins
from east lot cloudy
- 24 - 37 deg - fair pleasant, clearing out cobs from cornhouse
carting 1 load pumpkins from meadow clearing out barn floor
stacking stalks, carting 1 load corn
- 25 - 32 deg. Sunday, fair windy
- 26 - 26 deg - mending fence fixing stable del^d 7 bus. corn to Porter
17 bus corn to J Vinton. roan cow calvd bull
- 27 - 56 deg. cloudy clearing out husks getting in wood ^{tracing}
seed corn clearing out barn floor stacking stalks ^{corn 30 stacks} carting 1 load
- 28 - rainy N.E. storm sawing wood, salted cattle at mountain
- 29 - 32 deg - fair went to Northampton bought 66 flour of Kellyn 6.62
2 1/2 chens of Clarke & Co paid Stoddard 4 skins thread & etc
stacking stalks carting 23 stacks corn
- 30 - fair husking corn in barn stacking stalks carting 30 ^{corn} stacks
- 31 cloudy rain in night, ~~carting~~ 30 stacks corn, all got in
meadow cleared husking
labr for October 25 3/4 days 17.17 chous 2.50 - \$19.67

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- Nov 1 - Sunday cloudy 2 1/2 acres
- 2 - cloudy husking corn, finished corn north of path 186 baskets
- 3 - cloudy misty rainy. clearing out cornhouse 3 bushel corn 4 bushel
broomseed carried to mill, went to Amherst, del^d 4 bushels corn
to Sweetser & Cutler @ 83. brought whiplash combs
- 4 - 57 deg warm rainy tracing seed corn husking in barn
- 5 - fair stacking stalks, husking
- 6 - fair. finished husking, stacking stalks 240 Baskets south of
path 188 baskets north of path, 135 baskets south of garden
157 baskets from Mr Bartlett's corn in east lot
- 7 - cloudy fair piling wood in woodhouse
- 8 - 42 deg cloudy Sunday
- 9 - rainy town meeting clearing out husks getting in chips
tracing seed corn went to town meeting putting up grist
- 10 - cloudy working on highway 75 cts. 4 bags ear. 3 bu rye to mill
- 11 - working on highway 75 cts tax 293
- 12 - rainy morning working on highway at ferry place 75 cts grist home
- 13 - cloudy windy working on highway 75 cts tax paid 293. 7 ct for C.P.P.
- 14 - working on highway for C.P.P. 75 cts
- 15 - cloudy Sunday went to N. Hasley Dr Woodbridge & Mr Curtis preached

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- Nov. 16 - rainy getting out pumpkin seeds fixing ropes for stable
- 17 - fair pleasant 1 bushel corn to mill salted cattle at mountain
 divided 24 cords with Mr Bartlett, looking over pumpkins carting
^{chestnut wood} ^{4 loads to ice house}
- 18 - fair carting 1 load hemlock wood getting in oven wood
- 19 - cloudy rainy afternoon squally storm getting in oven wood
 clearing out chips from old hogpen
- 20 - fair windy carting 1 load chestnut wood sawing wood 4 bushel
 corn 4 bus. oats to mill west yard
- 21 - fair carting manure to heap 6 load from east yard 6 loads from
- 22 - fair - Sunday cloudy rainy night
- 23 - snow on west hills fair windy sawing wood cutting & carting
 home chestnuts posts & wood
- 24 - fair cold morning ground frozen 30 deg. carting 8 loads
 manure to orchard 4 loads to tan lot
- 25 - snowstorm & windy driving home young cattle from mountain
- 26 - fair windy snow much drifted - Thanksgiving
- 27 - fair sledding 1 load hemlock wood
- 28 - sledding 2 load hemlock & chestnut wood
- 29 - fair pleasant Sunday
- 30 - fair windy carting 12 loads manure to heap
- labor for Nov. 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ days 10.50 labor on highway 83. chous 250 - 13.83

1846

- Dec 1. Tuesday fair cold went to Northampton with E.M.T
getting pumpkins into cellar
- 2 - snow sleet mist carting 10 loads manure from hovel to ^{heap}
carting 3 load sand into barnyard
- 3 - fair pleasant sawing wood setting posts to barn yard fence
- 4 - del^d 5 bushels corn to Porter @ 75 cts fair windy box matches ^{2 cts}
putting up grist 5 bags ears corn 4 bus. corn 4 bus oats to ^{mill}
speckled heifer to J. P. Huntington
- 5 - fair cool went to Northampton bought of J. Thayer 23 lb beef
6 lb sausages 1.84 paid Powers for 1 pair socks 42 cts. ^{grist brought home} thread 5 cts
- 6 - Sunday fair
- 7 - fair sawing wood
- 8 - misty cloudy attended Probate Court at Northampton
rec^d pay as witness 1.40
- 9 - snow in morning cloudy attended Court rec^d pay as witness \$100
- 10 - went to Northampton for E.M.T. cow June to Deac. Williams
fair morning 16 deg. cloudy snow
- 11 - 30 deg. cloudy. cow June to Deac. Williams. cleaning up rye
46 sheck - 36 bushel 12 qts
- 12 - 18 deg fair windy sledding 1 load hemlock wood fixing sled

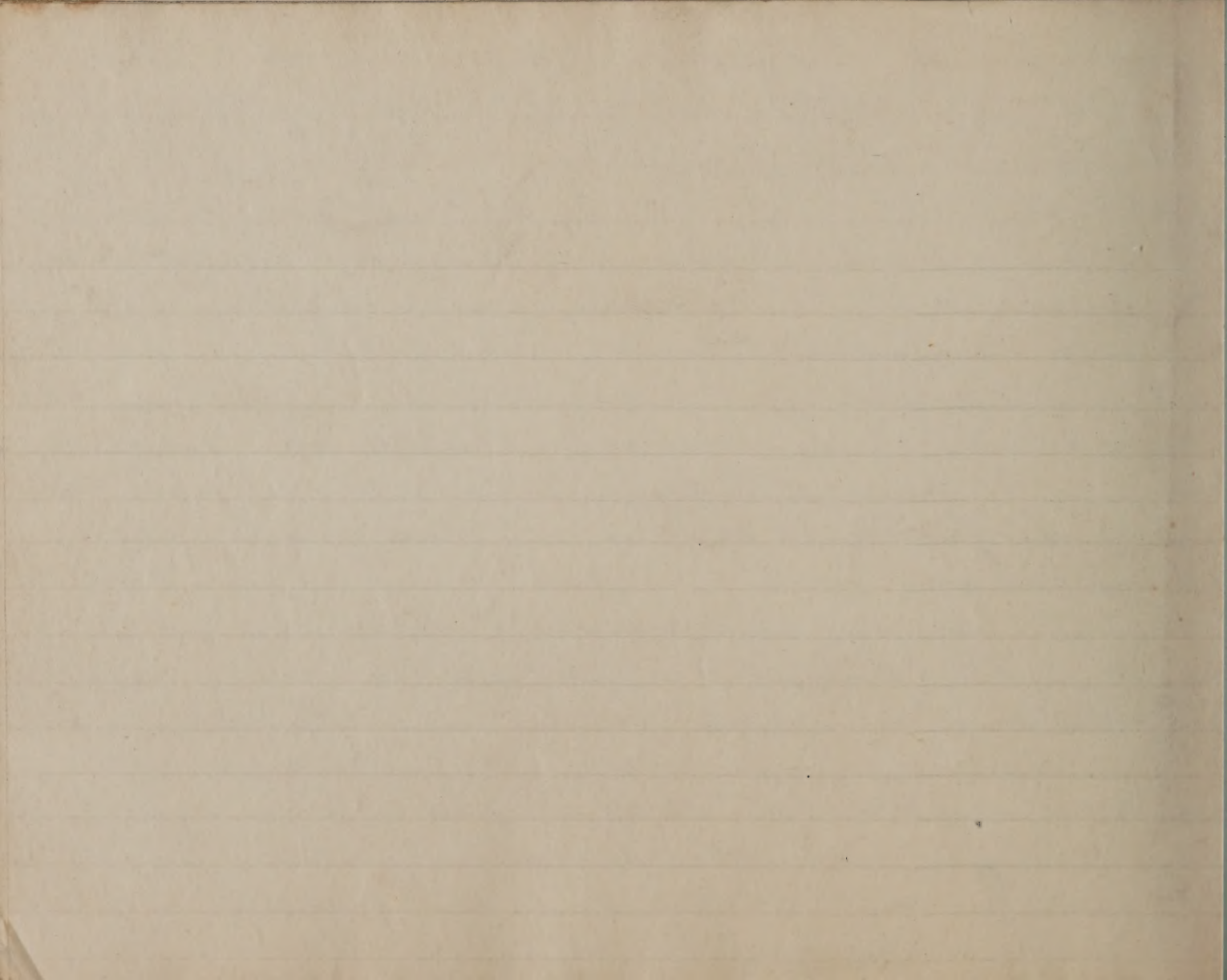
1846

- Dec 13 - 19 deg. fair windy. Sunday began south square
- 14 - 16 deg. fair windy. sledging, load wood fanning rye
- 15 - 14 deg. - fair windy. sledging home, load hemlock wood
- 16 - at zero fair cold cleaning 7 bus. oats, sledging, load ^{wood} chestnut
- 17 - 12 deg. - cloudy N.E. wind began snowing at night
sledging, load hemlock wood. C. Golyards barn burnt
- 18 - 30 deg. cloudy sawing wood went to Hadley with C.P.P.
- 19 - 26 deg. fair cloudy went to Northampton with E.M.I for Boston
brought 7 1/2 lbs sausages @ 10 cts
- 20 - 28 deg. cloudy windy Sunday
- 21 - 24 deg. fair windy cleaning up 23 bushels corn
- 22 - 17 deg. snowy del^d 24 bushels corn to Vinton putting up grist
6 bags ears corn carried to mill
- 23 - 18 deg. fair windy 4 bushel corn 4 bus. oats to mill. seen ^{shed}
at Dickinsons 3 shoes 153 bought of Cotton Smith ²⁰⁴ ~~204~~ ²⁰⁴ feet plank
brought home plank. & grist
- 24 - 1 deg. fair calm cloudy sledging, load chestnut wood
cleaning up 18 bushel rye & oats
- 25 - 30 deg. fair cloudy rainy afternoon. Christmas sledging
load chestnut wood cleaning 19 bu. rye & oats making 37 bushel

1846

- Dec 26 - 18 deg fair windy - Skedding 1 load chestnut wood
 Skedding 1 load stalks into barn began 2^d squan in barn
- 27 - 32 deg. cloudy Sunday
- 28 - 35 deg. cloudy fair pleasant 45 deg getting pumpkins
 into cellar taking out seeds mending frock. writing journal
 cow Jenny sold to H. Thayer for 34.
- 29 - 22 deg. fair Man Bartlett began Skedding 2 loads wood home
- 30 - 24 deg. rain sleet hail ice on trees - writing journal
- 31 - 35 deg. cloudy rainy. 1 1/2 bus. oats to mill. went to Amherst
 fixing stable floor
- labor for Dec. 18 days - 12.00 . chores 2.50 - \$14.50

labor for Jan - 4.33	Sept - 12.17
Feb - 6.00	Oct. - 19.67
March - 4.67	Nov - 13.83
April - 18.00	Dec - 14.50
May - 14.67	137.17
June - 15.00	labor for 1846 — 137.17
July - 14.33	deduct for board - 60.83
	\$ 76.34



1. ploughing 11
2. ploughing 11
3. " " " "
4. Sunday
5. rainy morning - went to timber with Francis
6. went to Northampton & Mt Uarn
7. ploughing north of barn
8. ploughing at mountain -
9. rainy. It rained 2 1/2 in.
10. ploughing at mountain
11. Monday - getting home 4 pigs each
12. 150 each - carting home 1/2 bu
fire & ploughing at the mountain lot
carting off 3 loads stones
13. rainy fair - making hay in yard
14. carting of stones from mountain lot
15. clearing 4 shock oats - 12 bushels
16. carting home 592 lbs of straw including
clearing 4 shock oats 7 bushels
17. carting of stones at mountain lot
18. Sunday G.E. Ellis preached at Northampton
19. cutting stalks in meadows, showers.
20. cutting stalks - binding & stacking stalks
21. binding stacking stalks in meadow
tending grain on river bank, rain
22. stacking stalks - binding hay near pond
3 bushels ore & mill
23. tending hay carting 1 load
24. cold windy - 2 hay carts 2 night burning 2 in 20
tending hay - carting 2 loads

- Sept 25 Sunday frost 34 fair T.P.H.
- 26 frost cutting binding stacking corn up lot 1
- 27 cutting binding stacking corn up lot - 1
- 28 finished stacking corn up lot, picking apples
cutting corn on tan lot 1
- 29 cutting binding stacking corn on tan lot
binding stacking corn on ridge over east 1
- 2 bushel wheat to mill
- 30 stacking corn on ridge - ploughing 3/4
north of barn - rain

labor for September 20 days - 13.33
shoes 2.50
15.83

- October 1. Saturday fixing box for potatoes
clearing out cobs, ploughing north of barn
cleaning 6 sheck wheat yield 3 bushels 7 qts 3/4
- 2 Sunday Mr Holland preached at Northampton
- 3 harrowing north of barn - rye harrowed in
went to mountain - clearing out cornhouse 3/4
moving cobs
- 4 digging potatoes up lot side of dingle
13 bushel large 5 small whites 1
- 5 mending fence in meadow -
carting 1 load stalks from meadow
driving home heifer from mountain 1
- 6 picking 18 rows corn in meadow 1
2 loads
- 7 carting 1 load pumpkins from up lot
north of dingle - tending hay, carting 1 load 1
34 rows from meadow
- 8 carting 1 load pumpkins from up lot
- 9 carting 1 load stalks from meadow
tending hay, carting 15 cobs from meadow 1
13 cobs from hollow west of road

- Oct. 9 Sunday fair Thermometer 55
red heifer calv'd bull
- 10 digging potatoes up lot 10 bu. large
5 small 49 degrees
- 11 digging potatoes up lot 2 bu large 2 small
making 25 bushel large 12 bu small in
side drill in dingle
6 1/2 bushels from Kimball's corn up lot
35 degrees
went to Northampton for 16 bu. apples
bought of N. Foulk @ 42 cts
- 12 53 fair & windy cattle show at Northampton
- 13 37 degrees driving calves to mountain —
digging black potatoes in orchard over cart
9 bushels large 7 bu. small
3 bushels wheat to mill
- 14 digging black potatoes in orchard - 9 bushels
large - 6 small - picking & load corn in meadow
3 bushels rye to mill
- 15 rainy morning, husking 49 baskets corn
husking evenings 20 baskets
black potatoes of N.P.H. 2 1/2 large 2 bu. small
- 16 Sunday fair husking evening 8 basket
- 17 digging potatoes in orchard, 15 bushel large
8 bushel small husking evening 10 basket
7 1/2 large basket
- 18 digging potatoes 8 bu large 4 small
picking & load corn in meadow
- 19 digging in orchard 4 1/2 large potatoes, 2 bu small
north corn tan lot 6 1/2 large - 4 small
in garden 4 bu finished potatoes 58 large 33 small
- 20 clearing out husks, straw - gathering apples
down lot husking corn, picking & load corn
in meadow mowing away stalks, evening 6 baskets
- 21 - 4 bags corn 2 bu. 5 qt wheat 2 bu. oats to mill
husking corn 43 baskets mowing away stalks

- Oct. 22 clearing out husks, picking 1 load corn
from tan lot over east, divided pumpkins with
J. P. H. carting 1 load from meadow
- 23 Sunday fair ^{Saturday night rainy, south meadow}
^{clouds}
- 24 husking corn - picking 1 load on tan lot
moving away stalks for Kimball
finished husking corn in meadow 173 baskets
- 25 husking corn, picking 1 load tan lot
2 days afternoon
- 26 husking, clearing out husks, picking 1 load
on tan lot - 1 load pumpkins
- 27 husking 51 stacks corn north of dingle
63 bushel basket, cart
- 28 assisting O. Marsh patching barn roof
clearing out straw from scaffold
- 29 carting 3 load stalks from north meadow
carting 26 stacks corn, north lot cleared.
Hurd & Padwell pick'd 14 stacks on tan lot
- 30 Sunday, fair
- 31 husking corn on tan lot, carting stalks
1 load
- Labor for October 25 1/2 days - 17.00
chores - 2.50
\$19.50

- Nov 1 Tuesday husking corn in stack on ridge
over east - carting 1 load stalks - carting 1 load
corn 26 stacks from ridge
- 2 - husking 1 load corn in barn 26 stacks
36 baskets
- 3 husking corn in barn 25 baskets
- 4 carting 9 loads manure to heap
- 5 carting 9 loads manure to heap
- 6 Sunday fair - team west to Northam
- 7 carting, binding stalks on tan lot

Feb 27 fair 1843
 28 4 above 0 - fair mild, cleaning corn
 del^d 19 bushels to D. Smith $\frac{3}{4}$
 Labor for Feb - $3\frac{1}{2}$ days - 2.50
 chow - 2.50
 5.00.

March 1 - 18 above cloudy, fair
 2 16 above, fair, windy
 3 10 " " " cleaning corn
 del^d 25 bushels corn to D. Smith $\frac{3}{4}$
 4 11 above, fair windy
 5 10 " fair windy Sunday
 6 13 " fair windy
 del^d 25 bushel corn to D. Smith $\frac{3}{4}$
 7 14 above - cleaning corn, fair windy $\frac{1}{2}$
 8 2 above - fair fine calm
 del^d 25 bushel corn to D. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$
 9 11 above fair mild cleaning corn
 del^d 26 bushel corn to D. Smith $\frac{3}{4}$
 10 13 above cloudy, snow
 11 30 above fair
 12 22 deg, fair Sunday D. Bartlett died 89
 13 30 deg cloudy wet snow
 14 24 " fair blustering 4 bags ears 4 bu oat
 to milk sledging 2 jags wood to Mr. Cadwell
 15 23 deg - getting home grist cloudy snow spell
 fair windy went to Northampton
 16 24 deg fair mild cloudy, funeral of D. Bartlett
 17 28 " snowstorm 2 feet in N. York
 18 24 " fair windy
 19 7 " Sunday fair mild
 20 3 " fair mild
 21 24 " fair cloudy

March 22 at zero fair mild
 23 - 24 deg cloudy snowstorm
 24 - 20 " fair windy
 25 - 6 deg cloudy fair 3 bushels rye
 brought of D. Smith carried to mill
 26 - 19 deg Sunday fair windy
 27 - 7 " cloudy snowy town meeting
 28 - 32 " snow shut rainy day
 29 - 32 " fair windy
 30 - 22 " fair windy
 31 - 26 " cloudy snow
 Labor for March 4 days - 2,67 \$ 5.17
 ches - 250
 5.17

April 1, 24 deg Stormy hail, began north
 square in barn
 2 - 24 deg - Sunday fair windy
 3 - 18 " - fair - town meeting, cow ^{calved} Vesper
 4 - 17 " - fair - cloudy - 4 bags ears - 4 bush
 oats to mill
 5 - 30 deg - cloudy snowy, went to mountain
 6 - 34 deg - fast day - fair, mild
 7 - 34 " - fair windy, sleigh mended by
 " Dickinson 67 cts 1/4
 8 - 37 " cloudy - went to Northampton
 9 - 36 " Sunday - cloudy
 10 - 34 " fair windy, went to mountain
 to divide wood with Bartlett 2 double piles 1/4
 11 - fair, driving home 1 pair of oxen 63
 brown heifer calved, paid for sugar 25
 12 - 28 deg, fair calm warm
 13 - 28 deg fair calm warm 60 deg, Sheddling horn
 hemlock & pine sticks of timber from Congdon & Gale
 Sheddling 4 jags apple tree wood from orchard on hill 1/4

April 14. 39 deg cloudy rainy
 15 - 46 " - rainy foggy
 16 - 40 " Sunday thick foggy fair fine
 warm 63 deg - freshet ice running
 17 - 45 " rainy, high freshet
 18 - 41 " rainy cloudy, highest freshet
 since 1801 - weighing 514 lbs hay
 to O. Marsh @ 60 cents - 3.08
 19 - 36 deg - snowy cloudy - fixing calf pen
 in hovel
 20 40 deg. cloudy fixing calf pen gate
 hogpen fence bridge in hollow 3/4
 21 - 34 deg fair warm - afternoon 68
 began North tinn of corn, 2 bags ears;
 4 bushel broomseal carried to mill
 carting hay from hovel - paid D. Samuel
 for 3 picks lime 56 cents - Jerry asked 7/4
 22 cloudy fair warm afternoon 70 deg
 commenced ploughing south of ^{in meadow} bath - 1
 23 - 48 deg. Sunday rainy
 24 cloudy fair, ploughing in meadow - 1
 25 - went to Northampton attending Court
 26 - attending Court
 27 - attending Court, rec^d payment for 3 days
 attendance 5.25 - 10 miles travel 80 cents
 forriage & toll 48 refreshments 16 - 54
 28 fair - ploughing ridge over east - 7/2
 29 fair windy ploughing in meadow
 carting hay from hovel getting out potatoes
 from cellar
 30 Sunday cloudy rainy night
 labor for April 7 days - 4.67
 chuses - 3.00
 7.67

- May 1 - Monday - carting 2 jags hay from
hovel 1/4
- 2 carting 11 waggon loads manure into garden
2 cartloads in meadow north of path 1
- 3 carting 9 loads manure north of path 1
- 4 carting 10 loads " " " 1
- 5 carting 10 " " " " 1
- 6 carting 2 " " " " 1
- making 33 loads - carting 8 half loads
manure to heap carting 2 jags hay from ^{hovel}
- 7 Sunday thunder in Morning & noon
slight Shower
- 8 warm, carting 11 loads broomstalks into
burn yard 3/4
- 9 carting 7 loads manure up lot south
side of dingle 1
- 8 young cattle driven to pasture Hawley
- 10 carting 11 loads manure north of dingle
2 loads into orchard over east - 1
- 11 carting 10 loads manure north of path
in meadow making in all 43 loads 1
- 12 carting 2 loads broomstalks into burnyard
ploughing north of path in meadow - 1
- 13 ploughing north of path 1
2 1/4 bushels wheat to mill
- 14 Sunday warm day 83 deg.
Rev Mr Worcester preached at North Haddy
- 15 finished ploughing north of path -
fixed fence at Dr Porter's lot
ploughing sidehill up lot - 1
- 16 ploughing 3 acre piece up lot - 1
- 17 began planting piece north of path
32 rows west side 1

- May 18 planting 29 rows north of path - 1
altering calves
- 19 - finished planting north of path - 1
in all 92 rows
- 20 - carting 4 loads manure on tan lot - 1
carting 1 load manure for potatoes in meadow
ploughing south end of tan lot
ploughing side hill up lot north of dingle
- 21 Sunday fair cool wind N.E.
- 22 warm south wind, ploughing up lot
piece north side of dingle - carting hay 1
- 23 Shower, first rain for 16 days
apple trees in blossom - Pink colored heifer
putting up grist 4 bags ears 1 1/2 bu corn
mending fence at mountain
- 24 driving 2 cows & 1 calf to mountain 1/2
getting home grist, mending fence round
east pasture, making river fence at ferry
raking off floodtrash in meadow
- 25 planting black potatoes side hill dingle 1
fixing fence east pasture 1
- 26 raking off floodtrash, dropping manure
in furrows up lot north of dingle 1/2
weighing 538 lbs hay from novel to D. Cook
@ 60 cts - 323
- 27 rainy
- 28 Sunday - fair
- 29 manuring & planting corn north of dingle 1
- 30 manuring & planting corn north of dingle 1/2
finished planting corn north of dingle
52 long rows 60 short rows
- 1 Del'd 20 bushels corn to D. Smith @ 67 cents 1/2
labor for May 23 days - 15.33
chairs - 2.50
17.83

- 1843 June 1 Thursday 37 deg. frost
planting potatoes in orchard white 1/4
- 2 went to mountain to salt cattle
went to Northampton with Francis
- 3 cloudy slight rain fair
- 4 Sunday fair
- 5 cloudy warm showers fair
went to Hackensack with Francis & Theoph
went to town meeting, 2 bu. wheat to mill
getting home grist — pants to Mrs Bathwell
- 7 carting 135 rails at the mountain — 1
- 8 carting stone for fence carting 75 rails
- 9 rainy — fair warm, red heifer Cherry
to S. J. Huntington
- 10 building fence at the mountain
carting 90 rails — 1
- 12 building fence at mountain — 1
carting 53 rails — in all 353
- 13 ploughing & scraping road in upper 1/2
pasture at mountain, went to church
- 14 began hoeing corn in meadow westside 1
- 15 hoeing 40 rows corn — 1
- 16 rainy — 1
- 17 finished hoeing corn in meadow — 3/4
drilling pants by Bathwell
- 18 Sunday
- 19 hoeing corn north of dingle — 1
- 20 finished hoeing corn up lot — 1
- 21 hoeing potatoes up lot, fixing road
thru pasture at mountain, 3 bu rye to mill
- 22 ashing corn in meadow 12 1/2 bushels on
3 acres salted cattle at mountain — 1
- 23 ashing corn up lot 8 1/2 bu. on 2 acres
warm days 92 deg showers { 1/2

- June 24 - warm
- 25 - Sunday fair
- 26 - hoeing corn 2^d time - hoeing 1
potatoes in orchard
- 27 - hoeing potatoes & corn — 1
warm 91 deg - 2 bu wheat
1 1/2 bu. corn to mill - cow. Vesper
to J. J. H.
- 28 - hoeing corn in meadows — 1
Mr. Glurd mowed 1/2 day
warm 91 deg. showers
- 29 - tending hay north of barn
selling cattle at mountain — 3/4
getting home meal & flour
- 30 - tending hay in yard, bogs -
carting 3 waggon loads hay from same
& north of barn about 30 heaps — 1
Labor for June 16 1/2 days 11.00
chous 2.50 \$13.50

- July 1 Saturday very warm 93 deg
tending hay in bogs - carting 3 loads
or 85 heaps west side of ditch 1
10 heaps from yard north of hogpen
- 2 Sunday warm 94 deg. thunder shower
fair cool - tending hay over east foot of
orchard - tending hay river bank — 1
- 3 tending hay - carting 1 load from orchard
3 load from river bank — 1
- 4 cloudy shower - tending hay in front
yard carting 20 cocks — 1/4
over

- July 6 hoeing corn up lot north of dining
 2^d time - fair cool 48 deg. morning - 1
- 7 - finished hoeing corn up lot 2^d time - 1
- 8 - hoeing potatoes up lot 2^d time - 1
 del.^d 5 bushels potatoes at the ferry 150
 went to mountain to salt cattle cat stakes
- 9 Sunday, fair, cool
- 10 hoeing corn in meadow 3^d time - 1
- 11 finished hoeing corn in meadow - 1
- 12 fixing river fences lower lot & ferry 3/4
 fixing cartman putting up grist
- 13 tending hay in bogs north of lane,
 garden & west of rye - carting 10 heaps
 from garden, 2 loads from bogs - 1
 2 bags ears corn, 4 bu. broomseed to mill
- 14 - tending hay, carting 18 cocks east side
 of ditch north of lane - 18 cocks west
 side of ditch, & 15 cocks west of rye 1
 tending hay south of garden east side
- 15 tending hay below garden, carting 3 loads
 or 16 cocks 1
- 16 Sunday
- 17 hoeing corn up lot, shower & rainy 1/4
- 18 unflacking piano, hoeing corn up lot 3/4
- 19 finished hoeing corn up lot 3^d time
 tending hay below garden - 1
- 20 tending hay south of garden, carting
 4 loads or 109 cocks - 1 1/2 bu. corn to mill
- 21 tending hay in hollow west of road
 carting 3 loads or 103 cocks south side
 of path - 1

July 22 tending hay - carting 2 load from
hollow north of path - 1 load herdsgrass
from side hill in meadow west of corn
1 load from side hill south of path - 1

23^d Sunday - warm 89 deg.

24 warm change of weather cool
clearing out straw from barn
salting cattle at mountain — $\frac{1}{2}$

25 binding rye north of barn
putting up 48 stooks — $\frac{1}{2}$

26 reaping, binding rye north of barn 1
putting up 30 stooks 9 sheaves, in all
63 shock 3 sheaves - $3\frac{1}{3}$ acres

27 tending hay in meadow south of path 1
cocking hay 125 cocks

28 carting 2 loads rye north of barn $\frac{1}{4}$
39 stooks - showers

29 warm, showery -

30 Sunday N.E. wind rain

31 cloudy went to Northampton bought
2 bushels rye of Wm Cook @ 75 cts

labor for July $21\frac{1}{4}$ days - 14.17 \$
chores - 2.50 - 16.67

Aug. 1, Tuesday, tending hay in meadow
carting 4 loads hay south of path

1 cart load & 1 wagon load north side 1
2 bushel. rye to mill

2 tending hay in meadow - carting 2 load
rye north of barn 39 stooks in all 63 shock

3 - tending hay in meadow, carting 3 loads
north of path, finished haying 1

4 carting home 42 shock of rye from mountain 1
carting home 15 shock & odd sheaves
in all about 58 shock rye at mountain $\frac{1}{2}$

- Aug 6 Sunday N.E. rain - cow Flora to T. J. H.
- 7 cloudy - went to Mt Warner with Arthur
- 8 cloudy heavy shower accident waggon
turned over went to mill to get waggon
mended by Dickinson 10 cents
- 9 turning oats in meadow - working on
highway $\frac{1}{2}$ day $37\frac{1}{2}$ - tax 2.05 - $\frac{1}{4}$
of C.P.P. tax unpaid - 4.32
- 10 went to Hockanum with Arthur &
Theoph - went to Amherst with J. Parker
& William to see the College paid cake & etc.
- 11 rainy, went to Northampton, brought
home Arthur Theoph & Charlotte, went
Amherst with Arthur -
- 12 fair, turning oats in meadow - 1
raking binding carting 20 shock & etc.
- 13 Sunday, fair warm -
- 14 binding, carting oats in meadow $\frac{1}{2}$
16 shock 3 sheaves
- 15 raking binding oats in meadow - carting
33 shock - cleaning $6\frac{3}{4}$ bushels rye
- 16 binding wheat & oats carting 42 shock
7 sheaves - ~~in all 89 shock 44 sheaves~~
carting 7 shock canada oats
- 17 went to Springfield with Arthur & W. P.
bought 1 bushel potatoes 45 - melon 14
- 18 raking & carting 2 loads mowed oats
from tan lot $\frac{1}{2}$
- 19 brought home from D. Smiths, 1 bl flour 6.00
clearing up barn floor, mowing away oats
threshing & cleaning 3 bushels oats $\frac{1}{2}$
cow Jenny to T. J. H. paid D. Smith for
1 pair 25 etc. paid Staw for whet lash 12 etc

- Aug 20 Sunday, fair after rainy night
- 21 - rainy - went to Northampton, bought
3 pecks potatoes $3\frac{1}{2}$ of Wright & Rust
bought of Thayer $5\frac{3}{4}$ lbs salmon 58 ct.
paid Smithy for quire foolscap 8 ct.
- 22 heavy rain, taking up water fence
cleaning $3\frac{3}{4}$ bushels Canada oats — $\frac{1}{4}$
- 23 went to Northampton with Charlotte
brought home cotton carpet bag
turning wheat & oats over cast
salting cattle at mountain — $\frac{1}{2}$
- 24 putting up grist - 2 bags ears corn
4 bushels broomseed to mill, turning $\frac{3}{4}$
wheat, cleaning $7\frac{1}{2}$ bu rye, fanning rye
- 25 turning wheat & oats, carting 2 wagon
loads mowed oats from tan lot
carting 11 shock wheat from ridge $\frac{3}{4}$
- 26 working on highway whole tax
15.03 - paid 12.74 balance 2.29
G.P. tax 2.05 paid 1.12 balance 93
- 27 Sunday, fair warm, thunder shower
- 28 rainy
- 29 warm cloudy
- 30 ploughing north of barn — 1
- 31 ploughing north of barn — $\frac{3}{4}$
3 bushels rye to mill
- labor for Aug $13\frac{1}{4}$ days - 8.83
chores - 2.50
11, 33

- Sept 1. Friday, cloudy, ploughing north of ^{barn} 1
 3 bushel. corn to L. Bartlett
- 2 ploughing north of barn — 1
 dividing wood with L. Bartlett
 5 cords hard - 4 cords soft wood to each
 measured wood cut by Mr Hard
 7 1/4 cords 3 feet chestnut wood
- 3 Sunday warm day, fair
- 4 warm 90. deg. Francis returned to B.
 ploughing north of barn finished — 1
 thunder but no rain
- 5 L. Bartlett mowed river bank
 tending hay — box del to Bolden 1
- 6 tending hay river bank — 1
 carting 2 waggon loads or 27 cocks
 putting up 58 cocks
- 7 mending river fences — ploughing at ^{mountain} 3/4
 cow Plink to F. & H.
- 8 went to Northampton - bought 28 lbs candles
 @ 18 ct. - 1 1/2 bushel fine salt at Dickinson 87 ct
 Carting 4 waggon loads hay from river
 bank 53 heaps — 1/2
- 9 ploughing at mountain cold windy 1
- 10 Sunday, fair, 50 deg. cool
11. 45 deg. ploughing at mountain — 1
 red heifer calv'd
- 12 - 42 deg. cool N.E. wind ploughing at 1
 mountain — cow Alta calv'd —
- 13 - 38 deg - ploughing at mountain — 1
- 14 - 44 — ploughing at mountain — 1
- 15 - rainy morning warm showers
 taking oxen to mountain pasture
 went to P. Wright

- Sept 16 - harrowing north of barn
cleaning 3 bushel 8 qts wheat 1
- 17 - Sunday fair warm
- 18 - 85 deg - warm day, harrowing rye
north of barn $3\frac{1}{3}$ ams - $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushel seed
finished, ploughing at mountain 1
- 19 harrowing at mountain 1
- 20 harrowing in rye at mountain 1
T. Wright sowed $3\frac{1}{2}$ bu. rye
- 21 - 85 deg. - harrowing at mountain 1
binding stalks
- 22 harrowing in rye at mountain
T. Wright sowed in all 5 ams $5\frac{1}{2}$ bushel
binding stacking corn in meadow - 1
- 23 binding stacking corn up lot, 130 stalks - 1
- 24 Sunday fine day, 59 deg
speckled cow calved Thelma calf
- 25 rainy - mending river fence
setting up stacks, putting up grist $3\frac{1}{4}$
3 bags ears, 6 bu. broomseed to mill
- 26 went to Northampton bought salmon
tea - went to mill. $\frac{1}{4}$
- 27 - 41 deg - frost - cool windy
tending hay in meadow 1
- 28 - 32 deg - white frost & ice - tending hay
carting 3 wagen loads 39 heaps - cocking hay
cleaning 10 shock rye - 8 bu. 14 qts
- 29 - 34 deg - frost - carting wood at mountain
2 piles chestnut wood, $2\frac{1}{2}$ piles hard wood 1
- 30 - 38 deg - carting 3 piles hard wood to pasture $3\frac{1}{4}$
Labor for Sept 23 days - 15.33
chores - 2.50

17.83

- Octob 18 - attended Little Show at Northampton
- 19 - cold, windy, assisting O. Marsh about shingling roof of house 1
- 20 - thrashing & cleaning corn 1
- 21 - clearing out 150 bushel cobs from cornhouse, finished digging white potatoes in orchard, in all 10 bushels large 1
- 22 Sunday - rainy day
- 23 rainy, snowy, husking 34 stacks ^{baskets} 33 1
- 24 - husking 9 stacks in orchard 3 baskets husking 11 stacks in meadow 13 baskets 1
- 25 - mending fence round east pasture moving away 1 load stalks in hovel carting 4 loads corn from meadow 70 stacks 1
- 26 - husking corn in meadow 28 stacks 34 baskets - E. P. Huntington died 1
- 27 - husking corn in barn, 27 baskets rainy 1
- 28 - husking corn in barn 28 baskets 1
- 29 - Sunday
- 30 - moving away stalks in barn husking 7 baskets, making 143 baskets 1/2
Funeral of E. P. Huntington
- 31 - carting 109 stacks corn from meadow 1 load stalks 7 cattle from Hawley 1 sold 6 dds 1
labor for October 24 days - \$16.00
chores - 2.50 \$18.50

- Nov. 1 - carting & stacking 1 load stalks from meadow - husking in barn 15 baskets 1
cleared lower meadow
- rainy morning - husking in barn ^(180 bushel) 23 baskets 1
- went to Northampton for 10 bushels apples at Wright & Rust @ 67 cts - brought frocking husking corn in barn 18 baskets 1
- clearing out husks, straw - husking 26 baskets 1
- Sunday - fair windy, cold

- Nov 6 - 20 deg - husking 32 baskets corn - 1
- 7 - 23 deg - stacking 2 waggon loads stalks
carting home 1 load wood from mountain
& 1 small waggon load - carting home .50 stacks
corn from upper lot over dingle, 5 baskets husk'd - 1
- 8 - light snow, finished husking corn from m^o
10 baskets, making in all 2 1/2 baskets on 3 acres -
unloading cart & waggon in barn - husking
6 baskets from dingle lot - 1
- 9 - 30 deg - husking 12 baskets - carting
2 loads from dingle 45 stacks - 1
- 10 - snow storm - carting 2 loads corn from
north meadow 35 stacks - cleaning out hog
clearing out husks from cornhouse
7 baskets husk'd making 25 do - 1
- 11 - husking 12 stacks on waggon, 14 baskets
2 baskets in barn making 41 bkt, 4 bags ears - 1
corn, 4 bushel broomred to mill rain & snow
- 12 - Sunday - cold & blustering
- 13 - 20 deg. getting home calves from ^{ain} mount
went to town meeting, grist home 5 bkt husk'd
- 14 - husking 26 bkt in barn making 72 - 1
carting & snowing away 1 load stalks
- 15 - 18 deg - carting 12 load manure - 1
7 to heap 5 to garden
- 16 - rainy - getting Pumpkins into cellar
12 baskets corn husk'd
- 17 - carting 11 loads manure to heap - 1
1 1/2 bush corn to mill
- 18 - rainy morning, husking 15 baskets
making 100 - fixing hogpen - 1
went to ellens for pigs
- 19 - Sunday - fair, windy
- 20 - carting 7 loads manure to heap - 1
getting home 4 pigs 76, 75, 56, 56 @ 5 & 6 ct - 141
7 baskets corn husk'd

- Nov. 21. rainy - 12 baskets corn husked
wrote to Arthur, del^d bundle to D. Smith
paid freight 12 cts afterwards returned
- 22 - fair windy, carting 13 load manure 1
- 23 - fair fine - clearing out stalks
moving away 2 loads stalks in east hole
carting 9 loads manure to heap (52) 1
- 24 - rainy morning, carting 1 load wood
cleaning up 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels corn - 1
carting 3 load sand
- 25 - carting 5 loads sand, cleaning up $\frac{3}{4}$
24 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels corn, sent 1 pair oxen
to moving Flinnballs house, tracing seed corn
- 26 - Sunday - fair, pleasant
- 27 - carting 9 loads manure to heap (61)
carting 8 loads sand into barnyard - 1
- 28 - fine, carting 10 loads manure (71) - 1
- 29 - carting 9 load sand into barnyard
carting home 1 load wood 1
- 30 - Thanksgiving attended Church N. Hadley
labor for Nov 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ days - 14.50
chores 2.50
77.00

- Dec. 1. cold snowy went to mountain
with Hurd to look over woodlot
putting up 6 bags ears corn to mill
carting 1 load wood 1
- 2 - carting 1 load wood getting home
grist of provender cow Ella - $\frac{1}{4}$
- 3 - Sunday fair fine - 14 deg
- 4 - 19 deg - carting 1 load wood - $\frac{1}{2}$
went to Northampton, bought pants
- 5 - carting 2 loads wood 1
husking finished 145 baskets upper lot

- Dec 6 - drawing out wood - carting - 1
home 1 load
- 7 - snowstorm
- 8 - drawing out 2 cords wood, 1 load - 1
home
- 9 - sledging home 1 load chestnut wood - 1
cleaning 23 shock rye 18 bushels
red cow rose, took
- 10 - 30 deg - Sunday fair
- 11 - 26 deg - 1 load wood home - 1
6 bags ears to mill
- 12 - 2 load wood home - 1
- 13 - 5 deg - 2 loads chestnut wood home 1
- 14 - 2 deg below - killing 3 hogs - 3/4
- 15 - del.^d 2 hogs & one half hog to
Thayer at Northampton rec^d money
for hogs - 390 - 393 - 150 @ 5 1/2 - 51,31
exchanged pants at Smiths bought steel
16 - snow & rain - cleaning 17 bu. rye 1/2
26 shock - mountain rye finished
60 shock yielding 43 bushels
- 17 - Sunday - cloudy misty cow June
- 18 - cloudy - sleet snow paid Mr Hurd 6
bought 1 ox yoke of Wood 1,00
- 19 - 3 bushel rye to Dickinson
50 bushel corn del.^d to order
sledging 1 load wood home - 1
- 20 - sledging home 1 load hard wood - 1
- 21 - sledging home 1 load wood - 1
- 22 - sledging 2 loads hard wood - 1
- 23 - sledging 1 load - cleaning 19 bushel
& 12 qts rye (22 shock) cow & 1/2

- Dec. 24, Sunday - mild cloudy
 25 - skedding home 1 load - piling wood 1
 26 - skedding 2 loads wood home - 1
 27 - snowstorm, unloading & piling
 28 - skedding 2 loads wood home - 1
 29 - getting oxen weighed - 1 pair 30 39
 1 pair 25 22 - getting 1 load shavings - 1/2
 30 - cleaning 12 bushels corn - del^d 12 bu
 corn to D. Smith - cleaning 2 1/2 bu
 rye - 20 shocks - cold windy 1/2

labor for Dec ^{Sunday} 19 1/2 days - 13,00
 chores 2.50

labor for 1843 - 156.50
 deduct board 60.83
 95.67

- 1844 Jan. 1. Monday - fair town meeting
- 2 - 6 bags corn come to mill, sled mended
at Dickinsons 12; cleaning 8 bushels rye - $\frac{3}{4}$
- 3 - snow hail sleet rain, getting home ground
- 4 - fair - went to Northampton
bought 6 yards shirting
- 5 - fair cold windy
- 6 - 10 deg - fair cold, cleaning 19 bushels
wheat & oats 25 shocks $\frac{1}{2}$
- 7 - 6 deg - Sunday cloudy
- 8 - 21 deg - cold windy
- 9 - 4 deg. below, cloudy snowy
- 10 - 10 deg - fair moderate, began 2^d north
square in barn
- 11 - 6 deg below - fair cold - cleaning
16 bushels wheat - in all 35 bushels $\frac{1}{2}$
- 12 - 8 deg below - cloudy, rec^d packet
by J. Hubbard
- 13 - 34 deg - rain fair windy
cleaning 16 shocks oats 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels - $\frac{1}{2}$
- 14 - Sunday 17 deg fine day $\frac{1}{2}$
- 15 - Thermometer at 0 - clearing out ice house
- 16 - 18 deg - snow hail rain
- 17 - 33 deg - rainy
- 18 - 26 deg - fair windy - cleaning 27 shocks
oats 31 bushels $\frac{3}{4}$
sleigh mended at Dickinsons
hinge for barn door 17 ct.
- 19 - 20 deg - getting oxen shed at Dickinsons house
iron bar sharpened 6 - bought of Wall Co
190 feet pine planks @ 8.00 - 152
3 bushels rye ground
fixing plank in ice house

- Jan 20 - 3 deg below - fair - cleaning
18 bushel oats 1/2
- 21 - 9 deg below Sunday - fair cloudy
- 22 - 6 deg - fair - fixing plank in ice house
Breaking road to river 1/2
- 23 - 8 deg - bought barrel flour at D Smiths
5, 62 - snowstorm 15 1/2 bu. oats cleaned
in all 87 bushel
- 24 - 21 deg - fair mild sledging 6 loads ice 1
- 25 - 15 deg - fair windy - sledging 4 loads
ice from river, packing ice - 1
- 26 - 18 deg below - fair - sledging 2 loads ice
in all 12 loads - finished packing - 1
- 27 - 10 deg below - fair - went to Northampton
bought 1 yard cotton, 1 handkerchief
1 pair socks - 10 - 20 - 33, till 5 - 68
- 28 Sunday 25 deg below - fair cloudy
- 29 - 14 deg below - fair windy - cutting
butternut tree river bank - sledging - 1/2
1 jug home
- 30 - 13 deg below - fair cloudy
Le. Bartlett began sledging wood
1 load to B. 1 load home
- 31 - 5 deg below - fair windy putting up corn
2 loads wood home

labor for Jan. 9 days - 6.00
chores - 3.00
9.00

- 1844
Feb. 1. Thursday 17 deg below - fair calm
4 bags ears corn, 5 bushel oats to mill $\frac{1}{2}$
mending meal bag - 2 loads wood
to B. 1 load home
2 - 16 deg - snow shut, getting home
providence - 1 load wood home
3 - 24 deg - fair mild 1 load wood to B.
1 load home
4 - 13 deg - Sunday fair wind N.E.
5 - 18 " - snowy got sled mended at
Dickinsons & Co - 1 load wood home
6 - 27 deg - snow fell 8 inches during night
about N. E. cloudy
7 - 22 deg - fair calm mild wrote to
James Cartmell 1 load wood to B - 1 home
8 - 28 deg - cloudy wind N.E. snowy ^{B. 6.25}
1 load wood to B. 1 load home - 15 loads
9 - 13 deg - windy, 2 loads wood home
10 - 8 deg below - cloudy 1 load to B - 1 home
11 - 6 " below fair mild - Sunday
12 - 9 " below - 1 load to B. 1 load home
fair mild
13 - 8 deg below - fair mild - noon 34 deg
1 load to B. 1 load home
covered sleigh mended at Dickinsons & Co
14 - 31 deg - fair windy
15 - 1 deg below - fair cloudy - snow fell
6 to 8 inches at night - 1 load wood to B
1 load home making in all 25 loads
10 loads to B - 15 loads home
16 - 20 deg - fair mild - 1 load chestnut wood ^{home}
17 - 13 " cloudy mild
18 - 9 " Sunday fair windy cold

- Feb 19 - 10 deg - fair mild afternoon 42 deg
went into woods 1 load to B. 1 load home
- 20 - 6 deg - fair mild - 45 deg
1 load to B. 1 load home - 5 loads
paid O Russell for mending saw 37 cts
hired ox sled of R Scott for 1 day ^{sled} mended by ^{O Russell}
- 21 - 18 deg - fair cloudy mild
2 loads wood home - getting sorrel horse
shed at Dickinsons 25 cts -
bought 94 feet boards 94 cents - $\frac{1}{2}$
getting home 6 bags provender
- 22 - 39 deg - fair
- 23 - 28 " - mild cloudy 3 inches snow
- 24 - 23 deg - cloudy fair
- 25 - 8 deg - Sunday fair Mr Neill at
North Hadley
- 26 - 2 deg fair 2 load wood to B
sled broke
- 27 - 24 deg - cloudy, rain, snow 1 load ^{home}
- 28 - 31 deg - snowstorm, fair
- 29 - 24 deg - fair, cloudy 1 load wood ^{home}
labor for Feb - 2 days - 1.33
chores - 3.00 4.33

- March 1 - 35 deg - cloudy - 1 load wood
to B. 1 load home
- 2 - 33 deg - foggy cloudy went to mountain
1 load to B. 1 load home in at
15 loads chestnut wood - 9 home, 6 to B
- 3 - 36 deg - Sunday cloudy fair fine

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- March 4th - 32 deg - snowstorm fair windy
5 - 6 deg - fair - putting up grist
3 bags ears of corn 4 bushel broomseed
3 bushel rye to mill sled mended
ed by O Russell 75 ct 1
Sawing stick for sled near 25 ct
6 - 8 deg - fair went to J. Marsh 1/2
7 - 10 deg - fair chopping wood - 1
8 - 26 deg - fair cloudy rainy chopping 1
9 - 40 deg - cloudy chopping - 1
10 - 27 deg - Sunday fair Dr Woodbridge
preached at North Hadley
11 - 20 deg - fair chopping - 1
12 - 27 deg - fair cloudy chopping 1
13 - 38 deg - rain clearing 14 bu corn
14 - 38 deg - fair windy - Skidding
rails from river bank - Skidding
2 chestnut logs to mill killed pig - 1
rec'd letter from A.D.P. river breaking up
15 - 30 deg - cloudy snow - chopping 1
16 - 32 deg - flat rain went to North Hadley
bought 29.75 flour at Leonards 1 pint spirit
17 Sunday cloudy fair
18 - 2 inches snow in the night fair cloudy
snowy - chopping wood 1/2
19 - 18 deg - windy fair chopping wood 1

- March 20 - 24 deg cloudy rainy
chopping wood
took sled neap to Russells - carting
home plank 226 ft
- 21 - cloudy windy went to Northampton
bought pants 150 toll 3 - cow cherry calvill
- 22 - snowstorm fair school meeting N. Hadley
- 23 - 20 deg - fair clearing corn - putting
straw in icehouse - chopping wood
finished chestnut wood 9 loads
- 24 - 20 deg - Sunday fair fine
- 25 - 32 deg. fair town meeting & Mt. Hermon
- 26 - 30 deg - fair warm went to Blacksmiths
- 27 - 38 deg - cloudy - 2 bags ears corn
5 bushel oats carried to mill sled neap
brought home bought 200 feet boards 200
oxen shoes taken off
- 28 - misty wet - got home grist - salts - fl
began north square in barn
- 29 - fair - chopping hard wood
- 30 - hail snow - stormy day 3 ~ 4 inches
- 31 - 22 deg - Sunday fair cold windy
labor for March 13 days - 8.67
chores - 2.50
11.17

- April 1 - Monday 17 deg - fair went to
Hadley, sleighing
- 2 - 18 deg - chopping wood
- 3 - 22 deg - chopping wood
- 4 - fair warm - fast day 68 deg
- 5 - fair chopping wood
piling wood, greasing wheels
- 6 - 32 deg fair - carting 19 bushels corn
to D. Smith at 60 cts. bought 90 lbs clover

- April 6 - bought 90 lbs clover seed at
D. Smiths - \$1.25 - horse shoe brought home
from J. Marsh's, went to mountain
snow not quite gone frost nearly out
rec^d 70 dollars of clothes Cadwell gave up
H. Cadwells note - Kasper calved
- 7 - Sunday - cloudy - Mr Cook preached
at North Hadley
- 8 - cloudy rain fair warm - 72 deg
went to Northampton bought cap 75
smaple sugar 24 nuts 4 snuff 4
boot mended 12 etc brought red top seed 1.25
- 9 - 52 deg cloudy showers fair - went to
Hockanum with E. & M. - went to mount
- 10 - 37 deg fair ploughing at mountain
- 11 - 44 deg - fair warm ploughing at mount.
cow Alma sold to Estlin Smith 20 -
- 12 - 42 deg fair warm, ploughing
at mountain
- 13 - 40 deg fair warm - 80 deg
ploughing at mountain
- 14 - 47 deg Sunday fair warm. 85
Mr Martin preached at North Hadley
Thaddens Smith sent 2 cows to bull
- 15 - 52 deg - cloudy slight rain
harrowing in grass seed in rye at
mountain
- 16 - 48 deg - fair - harrowing in grass
seed in winter rye at mountain
- 17 - fair windy harrowing wheat & oats
at the mountain

- April 18 - 33 deg - fair cool - finished
harrowing wheat & oats - rolling grass
seed at mountain 1
- 19 - 34 deg - fair cool - ploughing north
side of dingle, 6 bags ears to mill 1
- 20 - 33 deg - cloudy fair ploughing
up lot south of dingle 1
- 21 - 53 deg - Sunday cloudy 1
- 22 - 54 deg - fair warm, ploughing side hill
north of dingle, ploughing garden — 1
- 23 - cloudy fair, harrowing oats
north of dingle & piece east of dingle 1
P. Wright sowed oats & grass seed
speckled heifer calv'd
- 24 - 6 young cattle sent to pasture at
Flawley - rolling grass seed north
of dingle - rolling oats east side of
dingle - shower towards night 1
- 25 - fine cool fair - ploughing
orchard over east — 1
- 26 - carting manure to south east
pasture 8 loads - showery — 1
- 27 - cloudy - carting 10 loads
manure to pasture — 1
- 28 - Sunday cloudy fair
- 29 - 38 deg - fair carting 4 loads
manure to pasture - 1 load earth
to barnyard spreading manure
ploughing island in south
east pasture 1

April 30 - 36 day. frost - ploughing
island - carting 3 loads earth
from ditch into barnyard
carting 3 load manure to pasture 1
labor for April 22 1/2 days 15.00
chores ——— 3.00
18.00

- May 1 - Wednesday Spreading manure
ploughing north side of ditch in
pasture fair warm ——— 1
- 2 - cloudy shower - carting 9 load
manure to pasture (staple - 1
of yoke mended 12
- 3 - fair warm - carting 11 loads
to pasture - shower ——— 1
- 4 - carting 12 load to pasture 1
- 5 - Sunday fair
- 6 - fair warm carting 7 load to
pasture in all 64 loads to 1/2
south east pasture went to
Northampton bought frocking
suspenders thread - pants at
W. Porter - wind & rain
- 7 - fair cold windy - spreading
manure & ploughing in pasture 1
- 8 - cloudy - ploughing spreading m 1
manure in pasture

- May 9 fair windy cool - Spreading
manure & ploughing pasture 1
- 10 - 6 bags ears corn to mill —
- 10 - finished ploughing east pasture
shelling seed corn ^{64 loads manure}
^{ploughed in}
- 11 - rainy, Spreading manure
in meadow, ploughing &
cleaning corn. Thunder shower 1/2
- 12 - Sunday - high wind cool - fair
- 13 - fair carting 8 loads manure into
meadow north side of path — 1/2
- 14 - rainy ploughing in meadow — 1/2
Flora calv'd
- 15 - Spreading manure & ploughing in
meadow — 1
- 16 - rain - carting manure & spread
ing manure & ploughing in meadow 1
2 manure forks mended by Dickinson 17th
- 17 - N.E. storm - drawing poles, fixing
water fences, ploughing in meadow 1/2
- 18 - rainy - sold cow Flora & calf to
Edmund Smith for \$18.00
- 19 - Sunday fair cool windy
- 20 - rainy - Spreading & carting manure
ploughing in meadow *
- 21 - fair planting corn in meadow on
west side 32 rows with new corn
from west crib 1
- 22 - planting 41 rows with old corn
from North crib 1
- * 39 loads manure ploughed in & 1 load for potatoes

- May 23 - finished planting corn in meadow
carting 1 load manure & planting potatoes
making holes for corn in east lot - 1
turned 5 cows to pasture
- 24 - holing & planting corn in east lot
- 25 - holing manuring & planting corn in
east lot, finished planting corn *
planted potatoes on south headland
sold 2 bushel corn to L. Bartlett
- 26 - Sunday - misty wet
- 27 - fair warm went to Northampton to
bring home chaise, bought socks ribbon
making holes for potatoes in east pasture
carting 1 load manure
- 28 - fair making holes for potatoes manure
planting white potatoes over in east lot
bought black hat 3.50
Cows being calv'd
- 29 - holing manuring & planting potatoes
in east lot - 16 rows whites on east
side, 17 rows blacks in middle & 9
rows whites on west side - 1
- 30 - finished planting potatoes - 11 loads manure
put in hills
Del^d 31 bushels corn to H. Legg & Wood
at 62 1/2 cts - 19.37 - 1
- 31 - rainy - clearing out straw to happen
sprouting potatoes 1/2
- Labour for May 23 days 15.33
- * 23 loads manure chaise - 3.00
put in hills 18.33

- June 1 - working on highway at ferry road
- 2 - Sunday fair cloudy rainy evening road
- 3 - fair, working on highway at mountain
- 4 - carting 22 posts to Kimball's - ploughing
sowing & harrowing side hill in single 1
- 5 - replanting corn in meadow 3/4
- 6 - replanting corn in south east lot - 1
- 7 - rainy, sprouting potatoes, putting up
grist, went to Northampton bought
2 yards cotton of E. Rivers
- 8 - fair windy ploughing clover in meadow
4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats 1 1/2 ^{to mill} corn - 1
- 9 - Sunday, cloudy, showers
- 10 - fair windy - finished ploughing clover
in meadow went to mountain to mend
fence 3/4
- 11 - 46 deg. fair windy - clearing out straw
fixing bridge over ditch in south east lot 1/2
- 12 - sowing 2 bushels 12 quarts buckwheat
on 2 acres in meadow south of path -
harrowing & hoeing corn west side - 1
- 13 - hoeing corn in meadow driving oxen
to mountain 1
- 14 - hoeing corn in meadow - shower
cow vesper served 1
- 15 - finished hoeing corn in meadow
first time - bought of D. Leonard twine
25 cts 2 lbs shot 20 cts - putting twine
round cornfield Dwight Marsh 1 cow 3/4
- 16 - Sunday fair watching corn
- 17 - fair cloudy hoeing corn in south east ^{lot}
waggon shaft mended by Dickinson 30 cts 1

- June 18 - rain warm - hoeing corn
south east lot - sprouting potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$
- 19 - hoeing corn south east lot - 90 deg 1
shower - cow cherry served
- 20 hoeing corn south east lot - ashing corn
in meadow 3 acres - 11 bushels - 1
- 21 ashing corn south east lot - 8 bushels on
2 acres went to mountain salt cattle 1
cutting & carting home 15 poles for water fences
Cow Pink calvd
- 22 - rainy sprouting potatoes
- 23 - Sunday fair Josiah Kellogg 1 cow
- 24 - fair making fence in pasture on 3/4
river bank - tending raking & cooking
hay in yards
- 25 - tending hay - carting 4 jags on waggon
from yards & garden 1
- 26 tending hay - carting 1 load from north
of barn - 1 load & 1 waggon ^{load} from
west side of bogs - shower 91 deg 3/4
- 27 - hoeing potatoes over in east lot
carting hay 24 heaps from bogs west
13 heaps on waggon - 7 heaps in lane
carried fork to Dickinson bought 1
cream tartar $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 20 cts - 90 deg
- 28 - hoeing potatoes over in east lot
hoeing corn in orchard & corn in meadow
2nd time - 90 deg. 1
- 29 - hoeing corn in meadow 1
Lo. Bartlett 2 bushels corn.
- 30 Sunday fair
- labor for June 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ days - 12.50
chores - 2.50
\$ 15.00

- 1844 July 1. Monday - rainy morning - sprouting
potatoes - hoeing corn in meadow — 1
- 2 - fair, hoeing corn in meadow - tending hay
on river bank — 1
- 3 - rainy morning - hoeing corn over in east lot
tending hay on river bank - carting 4 load
of 27 heaps & 8 heaps from path — 1
- 4 - fair cool windy - salted cattle at mountain
tending hay carting 52 turnbles (2 load)
from river bank - carting 2 loads from
swale east of ridge (44 turnbles) — 1
- 5 tending hay carting 20 turnbles from
side hill in meadow: carting 37 heaps
from piece south east of garden — 1
- 6 hoeing corn in south east lot — 1
carting 28 heaps hay south east of garden
- 7 Sunday fair fine
- 8 went to mountain to fix water fence
with T.G.H. tending cocking hay on
tan lot — 1
- 9 tending hay carting 4 loads from tan
lot - 1 load from east side of tan lot — 1
- 10 - cloudy - hoeing corn in south east lot 1
thunder shower in afternoon - storm came
- 11 - 2 acres mowed south of garden showers
tending hay
- 12 - mended water fence at mountain
hoeing corn in south east lot — 1
tending & cocking hay south of garden
- 13 - hoeing corn in south east lot
tending & cocking hay south of garden 1
- 14 Sunday fair - afternoon shower

- July 15 - tending hay carting 3 loads south
of garden (82 cocks) ———— barn 1
- 16 - rainy C.P.P. & Charlotte went to Framingham
- 17 - fair, hoving potatoes over east, tending
hay on ridge & west of rye - cows of F.G.H.
served 2^d time ———— 1
- 18 - tending hay - carting 32 heaps from
ridge - 15 heaps west of rye - tending
& cocking hay in meadow 66 cocks - 1
Thurs carted 63 heaps
- 19 tending hay in meadow - carting 2 loads
south of path 66 cocks putting up 55 cocks
Thurs, carted 26 cocks shower, in all
142 in all 142 cocks in hollow
- 20 - rainy day unloading hay, clearing
out straw, went to mill ———— 1/2
- 21 - Sunday fair
- 22 - Horace Smith & son & J. Hilliard reaped
rye north of barn - binding rye -
tending & carting 2 loads hay from meadow
south of path 55 cocks ———— 1
- 23 - J. Hilliard finished reaping rye north
of barn, carting 4 loads rye 64 shocks
& 1 wagon load, 5 sho. & 9 she, in all 69 sho. & 9 she
- 24 - salted cattle at mountain tending
hay in meadow - rainy evening ———— 1/2
- 25 - cloudy showery - carting 1 load posts
to Kimball's carting home 21 posts hauled 1/2
went to Northampton, sold 49 lbs soap grease
@ 4 cts - 196 - for 20 lbs hard soap @ 10 cts
bought of Hildard & Lathrop 3 yds denim 51 cts

- July 26 - Brown cradled rye at mountain
 paid 4,50 for cutting & putting up 5 acres
 tending hay in meadow, carting 1 load
 south of path 25 heaps & 1 waggon load
 north of path 15 heaps 1
- 27 - tending hay carting 2 loads from
 meadow north of path 1
- 28 - Sunday - fair
- 29 - tending hay in meadow getting in
 2 cart loads & 1 waggon load 1
- 30 - tending hay in meadow - carting
 home 26 shock rye from mountain
 carting 2 waggon loads hay from 1
 meadow north of path, meadow finished
- 31 - rainy, went to mountain to look at
 chestnut tree - bought a heap for $\frac{1}{4}$
 hay cart at mill 75 cts, speckled huffer

labor for July 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ days - 14,83

chores - 250

17,33

- 1844 Aug 1. rainy morning - went to mill to get cast iron wheel - bought iron band of Dickinson 25 cts
- 2 - fair - brought home cast neck - paid Cts Williams 50 cents - Dickinson fixing washer linchpin & chain 17 cts - binding carting oats from mountain, cart load 26 shock 1 waggon load 13 shock - 1 sold 16 bushels corn @ 4 shillings
- 3 - carting 26 shock oats from mountain in all 65 shock, carting & jay hay from east pasture, binding oats up lot carting 26 shock - shovels — 1
- 4 - Sunday - rainy morning
- 5 - fair - binding oats up lot - carting 27 shock 4 sheaves — 1/2
- 6 - binding oats up lot & in orchard over east - afternoon rainy — 3/4
- 7 - tending hay in east pasture - 1 carting 1 load & 1 waggon load
- 8 - mending fence in east pasture 1 carting 1 jay 18 heaps - binding oats in orchard mending wood fence in orchard
- 9 - driving cows to mountain - 1 setting out oats - carting 1 load east of dingle 20 shock 1 load north of dingle 23 shock 10 sheaves - 1
- 10 - setting out oats in orchard & upper lot carting 10 shock from up lot - 10 shock & 10 sheaves from orchard — 1

- Aug 10 - 49 shock 10 sheaves north of dingle
 65 shock 4 sheaves east of dingle
 70 shock 10 sheaves from orchard
 65 shock oats from mountain
 26 shock rye from mountain
 69 shock 9 sheaves rye north of barn
 11 - Sunday - very fine
 12 - cutting up weeds in corn & potatoes
 in South east lot
 calf taken by Mr Thayer
 13 - cutting up weeds in corn in meadow
 west side
 14 - cutting weeds in corn in meadow -
 15 - went to Plainville - cutting weeds
 in corn in meadow & over east - went to
 mountain. cows June & Rose left at
 mountain - nap chain fixed by Dickinson 17.10
 16 - piling chestnut wood in woodhouse
 carting home from dingle 1 jag mowed
 oats & weeds
 17 - piling chestnut wood 87 deg -
 18 - Sunday fair warm hazy 84
 19 - cloudy hazy rainy - piling wood
 raking bog hay in south east lot
 carting 1 load & stacking
 20 - warm day 89 deg - Shower
 cutting posts at mountain
 carting 20 posts to Kimballs
 carting home 21 hoked post
 21 - fair cool - ploughing bogs in
 south east lot
 22 - ploughing bogs raining -
 23 - rainy morning went to mills
 bog hoe & dung hook fixed by Dickinson 12 1/2
 heavy shower evening

- Aug 24 ploughing bogs in south east lot - $\frac{1}{2}$
 25 Sunday - cloudy, slight shower
 26 - fair ploughing bogs over east
 piling wood in woodhouse — 1
 27 working on highway - tax 2.35
 40 cts for C.P.P. - 13.90 - 35
 28 working on highway — 1
 29 - Mr Bartlett moved on river bank
 30 - piling wood — $\frac{1}{2}$
 tending hay on river bank
 went to Mount Warner with Francis
 31 - went to Northampton with Francis
 bought $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel apples 12 - 2 water
 melons 16 cts
 paid Stoddard for 1 yard colored
 drilling for vest 12 cents - 1 yd tape 2 cents
 toll 6 cents
 carting 2 waggon loads hay from river bank
 having grass seed in orchard — $\frac{1}{2}$
 Labor for August 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ days - 14.50

chores — 2.50
 Highway — 40 cts

17.00
 40
 17.40

- Sept - 1 - Sunday rainy
 2 - cloudy - carting 1 load posts from Kim-
 balls - putting up grist 3 bags ears, 6 bushel
 oats to mill - horse shod at Dickinsons
 iron bolt for waggon axle tree 33 cts — $\frac{1}{2}$ day
 3 - salted cattle at mountain, gathering
 broken corn in south east lot
 piling wood in woodhouse — $\frac{3}{4}$

- Sept 4 - piling wood - went to camp
meeting at Amherst with Francis 74
- 5 - ploughing logs in south east lot. 72
carried Francis to Northampton to take
stage for Springfield - carried 3 bushels
rye to mill I paid E. Powers for 1 yard
colored cotton cloth for vest 12 cts
- 6 - piling wood in woodhouse — 1
- 7 - piling wood in woodhouse — 1
- 8 - Sunday fair warm 78 deg
- 9 - fair warm 80 deg - piling wood
ploughing stubble north of barn — 1
- 10 - 82 deg - ploughing north of barn — 1
- 11 - warm - ploughing " " " — 1
went to mountain to fix water fence
- 12 - ploughing north of barn - P. Wright sowed
rye on 2 acres in orchard Jemmy bulling - 1
- 13 - cloudy - finished ploughing north of barn
rotting 3 2/3 acres — 1
- 14 - harrowing in rye north of barn, P. Wright
sowed 1 1/2 bushels on 3 2/3 acres
picking up apples in upper lot, went to mountain
- 15 - Sunday - warm 82 deg
- 16 - Mr. Darling cradled buckwheat - setting up
buckwheat - cutting & stacking corn in orchard
getting stalks in meadow — 1
- 17 - Darling cradled buckwheat - setting up
buckwheat - tending hay river bank
binding 20 rows stalks — 1
- 18 - stacking stalks in meadow tending
hay on river bank - carting 2 jugs from
river bank 16 heaps from meadow south of path

Sept 19 - warm & dry - above 70 deg wheat
Darling cradled buckwheat - setting up buck-
unloading hay in sheep house 1/2
mending clothes

20 - fair warm - Darling cradled buckwheat
setting up buckwheat - picking apples
up lot - cow June calved 1

21 - picking up 2 waggon loads chips
picking up sweet apples up lot - carting
1 load cornstalks from meadow west side
of corn - carting 1 load buckwheat south
of bath - warm day high south wind
slight showers during the night - first rain
for 3 weeks

22 - Sunday - cloudy cool - cow rose calved

23 - cool 43 deg - cutting up corn in south
east lot 1

24 - 38 deg - white frost - cutting up
corn on south east lot - binding &
stacking corn 1

25 - cloudy - stacking corn in south east
lot - cutting & carting poles from
mountain - rainy afternoon - 1

26 - rainy morning - making pole fence
on ditch 1/2

27 - 34 deg frost - cutting up corn in
meadow binding & stacking corn - 1

28 - mending fence in upper meadow
carting 2 waggon loads pumpkins from
meadow 1

29 - Sunday N.E. rain

30 - fair - 6 bags corn to lower mill
driving home oxen from mountain
cleaning buckwheat 1

labor for September 22 days 14.67 17.42
above

- October 1st Tuesday 32 deg. frost - cleaning
 buckwheat 11 bushels, thrashing corn
 turning buckwheat, carting 1 load
 buckwheat 1
- 2 - del^d 7 bushel corn to Dr Porter Cattle
 Show at Northampton, attended ploughing
 match 1
- 3 - went to lower mills for grist $\frac{1}{4}$
 carting 4 wagon loads pumpkins
 carting 1 load buckwheat
 Mr Bartlett thrashed buckwheat - 1
- 4 - rainy morning mending bags
 cleaning up corn $\frac{1}{2}$
- 5 - thrashed corn del^d 30 bushels to
 D. Smith at 70 cents 1
- 6 - Sunday
- 7 - cloudy - thrashing corn - cleaning
 up buckwheat 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels 1
- 8 - thrashing corn - carting 1 load stalks
 carting 1 load buckwheat 1
- 9 - thrashing & cleaning corn - del^d
 30 bushels corn to D Smith - sold 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush
 carted home silt for cornhouse 102 etc - 1
- 10 - fixing pigpen - steps to doors - barn $\frac{3}{4}$
 yard gate - cleaning 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels buckwheat
- 11 - putting in new sill to cornhouse $\frac{3}{4}$
 Mr O Marsh & O Adams
- 12 - Mr Bartlett carted 1 load stalks
 mowing away stalks - carting 3 loads
 wagon loads pumpkins from meadow $\frac{3}{4}$
 carting 30 stalks corn from meadow $\frac{1}{4}$

- October 12 - Mr Thayer del^d 5 pigs - 175
rec^d dividend from Northampton Bank 3/4
- 13 - heavy white frost Friday Sunday
- 14 - went to Northampton for 5 barrels
apples at Napier's 1,25 per barrel 1/2
raining - brought tarpaulin 50 cts
- 15 - rainy day - husking 23 baskets - 1
- 16 - digging potatoes in south east lot
9 bushel large 5 bu. small - 1
- 17 - digging potatoes over east
9 1/2 large 7 bushel small - 1
- 18 - 3 bags ears corn, 6 bushel
buckwheat, 3 bushel rye to mill
digging potatoes in south east lot - 1
- 19 - taking up water fence in lower lot
building fence & water fence on river
bank in meadow - rye & provender
brought home, picking up potatoes in
south east lot
- 20 - Sunday fair windy
- 21 - 27 dig - heavy frost ice - digging
potatoes in east lot, 12 bushel large
6 bushel small
- 22 - husking corn in barn - moving
away 2 waggon load stalks in cowhouse
carting 33 stacks corn from meadow
carting a load pumpkins & 5 stacks
corn from orchard

- October 23 - digging potatoes in South
East lot - digging black potatoes in
meadow rec'd dividend from Brighton
Bank 3⁰⁰ at 66.00
- 24 - finished digging potatoes, 35 bushel
whites - 27 bushel black & about 40
bushels small potatoes - picking 8 rows
corn in meadow - carting 3 loads
pumpkins
- 25 - carting 1 load pumpkins from
meadow - in all 5 cartloads &
9 waggon loads from 3 acres in
meadow, carting 1 load pumpkins
from South East lot -
picking 1 load corn in meadow
24 rows 48 baskets
- 26 - fair warm, picking corn in
meadow 1 load - Mr Bartlett
finished picking corn in meadow
meadow cleared
- 27 - Sunday rainy morning cloudy
- 28 - cloudy rainy - husking 39 baskets
- 29 - N.E. storm, husking 32 baskets
- 30 - husking 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ baskets, making 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ baskets
picked corn from meadow
went to Northampton India rubber cloth
apothecary dividend Savings Bank 6.55
- 31 - tracing seed corn - clearing out husks -
Latin for October - 24 days - 16.00
chores - 3.00
19.00

- 1844
Nov. 1 husking corn in barn 16 baskets making
54 baskets from corn cut up in meadows
96 baskets from corn picked in meadows
in all 150 baskets from 3 acres in meadows
hacking away stalks in cowhouse, clearing
out barn floor, carting 26 stacks from
south east lot - turned cows in meadow
- 2 - husking corn in south east lot
21 stacks 16 baskets sound corn
carting 26 stacks corn Rice had
oxen 1 day 1
- 3 - Sunday fair
- 4 - cloudy - husking 26 stacks in barn
24 baskets sound 3 baskets soft corn.
Mr. Rice had oxen 1 day ploughing - 1
- 5 - husking corn in barn - husking
corn in south east lot _____ 1
Rice work'd 1/2 day husking
- 6 - cold windy - husking corn in barn 1
stacking stalks, carting 74 stacks corn
- 7 - fair mild, husking 43 stacks in
south east lot, carting 1 waggon load
stalks
- 8 - carting 3 waggon loads stalks, 1 waggon
load husks, 2 bags ears corn 4 bushel
buckwheat carried to mill _____ 1
- 9 - husking corn in barn 20 baskets
Grist brought home _____ 1
- 10 - Sunday fair fine
- 11 - carting 7 load manure to heap
from east yard, Thunder shower 1/2
attended town meeting State Election

- Nov 12 - stacking 1 waggon load stalks
carting 5 load manure from east
yard, carting 4 small loads from west
yard - 1 load sand ——— 1
- 13 - rainy morning - carrying pumpkins
into stable - 4 bags ears corn to mill
carting 1 pair cartwheels from Woods
to Dickinsons paid for wheels \$15.00
bought 1 pair oxbows 38 cts ——— 1
shovel mended by Dickinson 6 cts
- 14 - carting 11 load sand into east yard
carting 6 loads loam from ditch south
end of ridge - 1 load seeds into lane 1
- 15 - carting 20 loads manure from
west yard to heap ——— 1
- 16 - carting 19 loads from west
yard to heap ——— 1
- 17 - Sunday fair rained during night
- 18 - cloudy windy, carting 20 load sand 1
- 19 - fair - carting 16 loads sand into
barnyard - 3 load loam from ditch 1
- 20 - stacking 1 waggon load stalks
carting buckwheat straw into
barnyard - carting 3 loads horse
manure & spreading it on hollow 1
west of road
- 21 - killing 2 hogs - carting 3 loads
hoss dung onto hollow west of road
carting 2 load stable dung to heap 1
hogs weigh'd 352, 318 lbs @ 5 cts

- Nov 22 - carting 8 load manure from
hovel to heap, mending barnyard
fence - misty afternoon — 1
- 23 - rainy morning - carting 4 loads manure
from hovel to heap - total 67 loads to
heap, 6 loads on grass, husking - 1
finished 191 baskets sound corn from
south east lot, fixing step to stable door
- 24 - Sunday fair cold windy 36 deg
- 25 - cold blustering 23 deg - getting in $\frac{3}{4}$
oven wood, carting 1 load earth from
bridge lane, putting apples into cellar
- 26 clearing up yards, oxen weighed 3358 lbs
- 27 went to Hasky for 1 barrel flour $\frac{3}{4}$
molasses, crackers, went to Northampton
for Arthur windy
- 28 - Thanksgiving - snowstorm
- 29 - 7 bags ears corn to mill
carrying pumpkins into cellar - 1
- 30 - getting home grist - 41 deg above 0
labor for Nov. 22 days - 14.67
chous - 3.00
17.67
- Dec 1 - Sunday rainy - snowy - cow farm took
37 deg —
- 2 - 21 deg fair fine day
- 3 - 26 deg cloudy
- 4 - rain storm icy - freezing
- 5 - cloudy mild - Arthur left for Boston
fixing fence to calf yard — $\frac{1}{2}$

- Dec 6. cloudy - fixing barnyard fence $\frac{3}{4}$
- 7 - misty rainy - fixing floor to hogpen
& trough - picking over soft corn
clearing out grain bin 52 deg - $\frac{3}{4}$
- 8 - Sunday fair windy 29 deg
- 9 - fair 20 deg - taking up fence on
river bank & at the ferry -
thrashing corn, Toms took bull - 1
- 10 - fair fine day 17 deg
cleaning up 21 bushels rye 26 sheck
from mountain - thrashing corn $\frac{3}{4}$
- 11 - 16 deg - cold windy killing hog
weight 387 - thrashing corn - 1
- 12 - 26 deg fair carting 1 load wood
from mountain, cleaning up corn - 1
- 13 - 14 deg cloudy, Rice had cart 1 day
sweeney afternoon
- 14 - mild, putting up grist & bags ears
corn to mill, drawing off chestnut logs $\frac{1}{2}$
- 15 - 32 deg fair - Sunday
- 16 - 28 deg fair windy carting 1 load
wood from mountain $\frac{1}{2}$
- 17 - 20 deg fair windy, went to Amherst
- 18 - 20 deg fair windy - carting home
1 load chestnut wood 1
- 19 - carting home 1 load chestnut
wood from mountain 1
- 20 deg - fair cloudy
- 20 - 18 deg fair windy, del^d 9 bushels corn
to Montague & Powers $\frac{1}{2}$
attended Paul Wrights funeral

- Dec 21 - 4 degrees above - fair
 cleaning up 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels oats 26 shock
 del^d 41 bushels corn to J. Nash — 1
 heifer young Lenny took bull
- 22 - snow in the night 26 deg cloudy
 Sunday rain in afternoon
- 23 - 41 deg, rain during the night
 misty cloudy windy
- 24 - 26 deg, fair windy, ice in river
 broken up, chopping chestnut tops $\frac{1}{2}$
- 25 - 26 deg fair Christmas, carting
 1 jag chestnut wood from mountaint. - $\frac{1}{2}$
- 26 - 35 deg - fair pleasant, working - p
 on highway yoke of oxen 2 hands 250
- 27 - rainy - snowstorm 37 deg | cow root
- 28 - 20 deg fair - 6 bags ears corn
 3 bushels rye. carried to mill
 2 horses shod at Dickinsons 102 $\frac{3}{4}$
- 29 - Sunday 5 deg below 0 - fair frosty
 mist from river
- 30 - 17 deg - cloudy slight shower fair
- 31 - 35 deg - sledding 1 loads rails from
 mountain - took sled to A. Williams
 Labor for December 14 days - 9.33

labor for 1844 -	177.48	chores -	3.50
deduct board	61.00		12.83
	<u>116.48</u>		

- 1845 Jan. 1 Wednesday - paid the
 Williams for putting on sled shoe, 34^c
 paid Granger for sled shoe 12^c
 shedding 1 load rails from mountain
 in all go — 26 deg 1
- 2, — 27 deg - went to Northampton
 bought overhauls suspenders socks
 thread cotton cloth pencils whip
- 3 - 12 deg - went to Amherst
- 4 - 30 deg - went to Northampton —
 del^d 25 bushel oats to Mr Brewster
 @ 33 cents — 8,33 - bought candles 30 lb
 @ 10 cts, 300 - webbing thread — 1/2
- 5 - 31 deg - Sunday, fair fine
- 6 - 28 deg - fair cloudy putting up corn
 8 bags corn carried to mill. — 1/2
- 7 - 24 deg - 5 or 6 inches snow & hail
 getting home grist
- 8 - 29 deg - fair, mild, went to Hadley
 paid Dickinson for mending boots 50^c
 rec^d bundle from brother containing
 lantern brush pamphlets
- 9 - 12 deg - fog from river white frost
 light snow cloudy
- 10 - 30 deg - fair fine day - crew Pink
 fixing barn yard gate
- 11 - 14 deg - fair fine, cleaning 28 yd baskets
 oats 26 shuck, sold 1 yoke of oxen 1/2
- 12 - 25 deg - Sunday fair
- 13 - 22 deg - snow storm fell 5 or 6 inches

- Jan 14 - 10 deg - del^d Mr Congdon 25 bushel
oats - Thrashing corn began 2 north square $\frac{3}{4}$
- 15 - 11 deg - driving oxen to Northampton
bridge sold to J. Smith \$100 - 2 inches
snow - cloudy
- 16 - 30 deg - rain freezing, cleaning corn
18 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels - del^d 16 bushels corn to
Montague & Powers $\frac{1}{2}$
- 17 - 30 deg - rain, sleet, thrashing
corn, cleaning corn $\frac{1}{2}$
- 18 - 27 deg - windy, mending bags
del^d 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels corn to Montague
& Powers, thrashing corn — 1
- 19 - 1 deg above fair - Sunday
- 20 - 11 deg above, cloudy, putting up
grist - 5 bags ears corn carried to
mill - thrashing corn 1
- 21 - 24 deg - sleet snow - cleaning up
oats 24 shocks 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels -
del^d 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel corn to Montague - 1
- 22 - 29 deg - fair windy - 2 bags ears
corn 3 bushel buckwheat 2 bushels rye
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel corn carried to mill -
horse shod at Dickinsons for cork $\frac{1}{2}$
old sleigh shoe fastened tin pail mended
sold cow rose to Joseph Smith \$18.00
- 23 - 5 deg - fair - driving cow to J. Smith $\frac{1}{4}$
- 24 - 17 deg - cloudy rainy went to post office
- 25 - 40 deg - rainy night mist & fog
wrote to Arthur

Jan. 26 - 29 deg - 14 inches snow in night

Sunday fair windy Mr. Huntington

27 - 23 deg - fair went to Northampton

bought of J. Clarke 1 M flour 5.25

28 - 23 deg - fair mild cleaning up

cals 38 shock 36 bushel 1/2

29 - 37 deg - getting cattle shod at

Dickinsons 112 cts 1/2

30 - 26 deg - fair windy - shedding 1

loads wood from yard into woodhouse

putting up legs rec'd letter from A. B. H.

31 - 4 deg above fair windy -

labor for January 10 1/2 days - 7.00

chores - 3.00

10.00